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April 5, 1955

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Director, FBI (100-372409)

MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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Reurlet March 30, 1955.

The Bureau agrees that it would be undesirable to accept a manuscript of Cvetic's book for the purpose of reviewing same prior to publication. The Bureau feels, however, that Cvetic should be requested to delete the names of the Special Agents who have contacted him in the past. Accordingly, you should contact Cvetic in the immediate future at which time he should be advised that the Bureau does not desire that he submit his manuscript to your office for review prior to publication but that the Bureau would prefer to have the names of the Special Agents named therein deleted. You should advise the Bureau of the results of your contact with Cvetic.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: March 10, 1955

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
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Rebuairtel to Pittsburgh, 3/8/55, entitled "[redacted] aka, [redacted] SGE"; mytel, 3/29/55, and mylet, 1/28/55, captioned as above. b6 b7C

On 3/10 and 3/12/55 MATTHEW CVETIC, Room 705, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, was interviewed concerning the relatives of [redacted] by SA [redacted]. b6 b7C

During the course of said interview, CVETIC voluntarily advised that the title of his forthcoming book had been changed to "They Called Me Comrade." He stated that one [redacted] of [redacted] Watertown, Massachusetts, is the "rewrite man" for said book; that two "fine grammarians," namely the Honorable MICHAEL A. MUSMANN, Pennsylvania State Supreme Court Justice, and [redacted] employed as a ticket agent by Trans World Airlines, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, have been helping him in the preparation of the above book and that Judge MUSMANN is to write a foreword for this book. b6 b7C

CVETIC advised that [redacted] had originally used some "vile" language in the book but that same has since been changed. CVETIC said that he has named several Special Agents of the FBI who handled him in the past in the book and that he specifically recalls that he mentions the names of SAs EDWARD L. BOYLE, [redacted], and [redacted]. He stated, however, that he would be quite willing to delete the names of the Special Agents from his book if this office or the Bureau did not desire that the names appear therein. EX-111

CVETIC continued that he expects his book to be finished by the end of March, 1955, at which time he offered to make a copy of the manuscript available to the Pittsburgh Office for submission to the Bureau for examination, suggestions, and comments.

It appears that an acceptance of CVETIC's manuscript would be of value to the Bureau only from an informative standpoint; that is, the Bureau would be aware of what would appear in CVETIC's book prior to its publication. In view of the Bureau's recent instructions in SAC Letter 55-21 (H), dated 3/10/55, as well as

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recent instructions furnished with regard to [redacted] former [redacted] it now appears questionable that this office should accept any manuscript of CVETIC's forthcoming book from him in view of the possibility that the Bureau might later be accused of attempting to impose censorship. It is further pointed out that in the event CVETIC's manuscript was accepted for perusal by this office and the Bureau, CVETIC might later claim that his book had the approval of the FBI. Further, in view of the information set out in my retel, it is the definite feeling of this office upon re-examination of all the factors involved that CVETIC's offer to make available the manuscript of his forthcoming book should be refused.

The Bureau's comments concerning the above matter would be appreciated.

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MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT. FOLLOWING ITEM APPEARED

IN COLUMN "ON THE TOWN", BY KARL KRUG, IN PITTSBURGH "SUN TELEGRAPH",  
ISSUE OF 4/6/55, ON PG. 8, COLUMNS 1 AND 2: "KDKA-TV ENGINEER [ ]

[ ] IS IN MERCY HOSPITAL----- SO IS MATT CVETIC WITH A BROKEN  
RIGHT SHOULDER SUFFERED IN A FALL IN THE WILLIAM PENN HOTEL. SHOULDER  
IS IN A CAST AND HE EXPECTS TO BE OUT IN A WEEK OR SO." FOR INFO.

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NEUROSIS". DURING EARLY 1930's CVETIC WAS TREATED BY DR. MITCHELL, BY DR. GEORGE J. WRIGHT, SR., DECEASED, AND BY DR. MALCOLM. FROM 1944 TO PRESENT CVETIC HAS BEEN TREATED PRIMARILY BY DR. MALCOLM. FROM 7/18/33 UNTIL END OF 1933 CVETIC CONSULTED ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCTORS ON 24 OCCASIONS, AND DURING NEXT SIX MONTHS HE CONSULTED THEM 14 TIMES. SUBSEQUENT TO 1934 CVETIC WAS TREATED LESS FREQUENTLY AND FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE SOUGHT MEDICAL TREATMENT ONE OR TWO TIMES A YEAR ONLY. WITH RESPECT TO "ANXIETY NEUROSIS" FOR WHICH CVETIC WAS TREATED DURING EARLY 1930's, DR. MALCOLM EXPLAINED SUCH NEUROSIS AS FOLLOWS. CVETIC WAS AFRAID THAT HE WAS IN POOR HEALTH, AND ESPECIALLY THAT HE SUFFERED FROM A HEART CONDITION. HE WORRIED UNDULY ABOUT HIS PHYSICAL STATE, AND CONSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED ANXIETY NEUROSIS. AFTER BEING REASSURED BY PHYSICIANS THAT HIS HEART WAS SOUND, HIS ANXIETY WOULD DIMINISH; HOWEVER, IT REAPPEARED FROM TIME TO TIME. DR. MALCOLM ADVISED THAT AT NO TIME DID CVETIC SUFFER FROM A PSYCHOSIS OR OTHER MENTAL DISORDER WHICH WOULD CAUSE HIM TO HAVE HALLUCINATIONS OR TO BE MENTALLY INCOMPETENT IN ANY WAY. HE STATED THAT CVETIC WAS NEVER TREATED FOR ALCOHOLISM PRIOR TO FEBRUARY, 1955; THAT DURING FEBRUARY, 1955, CVETIC WAS TREATED AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL AFTER BECOMING DEPRESSED AND AFTER USING ALCOHOL TO EXCESS, WHICH PRECIPITATED HIS ADMISSION TO THE HOSPITAL. DR. MALCOLM SAID HE ADMINISTERED FOUR SHOCK TREATMENTS TO CVETIC, IN EFFORT TO RELIEVE DEPRESSION ATTITUDE; THAT CVETIC WAS MENTALLY CLEAR AND ORIENTED DURING ENTIRE CONFINEMENT AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL; AND THAT HE HAD NO DELUSIONS WHATSOEVER, BUT WAS MERELY

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SUFFERING FROM "SIMPLE EMOTIONAL DEPRESSION". DR. MALCOLM EXPLAINED THAT "EARLY ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION", FROM WHICH CVETIC SUFFERED AS OF 2/17/55, WAS NOTHING MORE THAN HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO USA MC ILVAINE. NO FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED BY THIS OFFICE.

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*Send memo to A. J.  
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M. Boardman  
Belmont

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to my memorandum of March 31, 1955, which furnished to you information concerning the hospitalization of Matthew Cvetie for an alleged nervous disorder. My memorandum also pointed out that the "Valley Journal," a newspaper publication at Millvale, Pennsylvania, is in possession of a file concerning [redacted] and should [redacted] and his attorney, Harry Alan Sherman, bring suit regarding an editorial concerning [redacted] published [redacted] 1954, the newspaper will make use of this file to expose [redacted] as a perjurer.

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For your information, the records of the St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, were made available to an Agent of this Bureau on April 1, 1955. These records revealed that Matthew Cvetie was admitted to that hospital on February 17, 1955, upon application for admission signed by Richard Cvetie, son, who believed that Cvetie was mentally ill and requiring immediate temporary treatment in a mental hospital due to "drinking." W. J. Kelly, M.D., who examined Cvetie upon admission certified on February 17, 1955, that Cvetie was "mentally ill" from the following facts indicating mental disease: Pt. (patient) is restless, agitated, has a suspicious attitude, seems afraid, admits drinking heavily of late. Is admitted as a chronic alcoholic."

The records further show that on February 17, 1955, Richard Cvetie signed permission to physicians of St. Francis Hospital to use electric convulsive therapy or Miltazol therapy in the treatment of his father. The Hospital Psychiatric Division history sheet dated February 17, 1955, revealed that Cvetie used liquor very heavily for a period of five years and quit altogether two and one-half years ago.

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and has been with "A.A." (Alcoholics Anonymous). This sheet further stated that Cvetic has been doctoring for a nervous condition and that he began drinking on February 13 and February 14, 1955, and again on February 17, 1955. The sheet revealed that on February 17, 1955, Cvetic's son went to his father's residence at the latter's request, found him to be despondent and unsettled and called the William Penn Hotel doctor who administered medicine and recommended hospitalization. Cvetic was described as a depressive person whose son could not understand him and who had been treated for a nervous condition shortly after his marriage in 1929 by one Dr. Mitchell. The history sheet which was signed by Cyril H. Wecht, Junior, interne, revealed that on that date Cvetic was restless, anxious, and nervous and Wecht was of the opinion that Cvetic was suffering from (1) early essential hypertension, and (2) anxiety neurosis.

Cvetic was discharged from the hospital on March 5, 1955, at which time a discharge note was prepared by Dr. J. A. Malcolm. This note pointed out that Cvetic had been admitted for treatment in the Alcoholism Department, St. Francis Hospital. The note further pointed out that Cvetic was known previously because of anxiety reaction and that he used alcohol to excess in the past. The note indicated that Cvetic recently became depressed because of personal difficulties and began to drink which precipitated his admission to the hospital. The note further indicated that four shock treatments were administered in an attempt to dissipate the depression attitude and that Cvetic was considerably improved and was discharged earlier than planned due to urgent personal business. During the above-mentioned confinement electroshock therapy was administered; Cvetic's condition was improved, and the medical prognosis was listed as "good."

Cvetic was readmitted to St. Francis Hospital on March 17, 1955 by application signed by Richard Cvetic which set forth no reason why his father was believed to be mentally ill. A certification

was executed on March 19, 1955, by W. J. Kelly, M.D., which revealed that Cvetic was believed to be mentally ill due to the fact that he "is asocial, withdrawn, depressed, wanders about aimlessly, does not speak until spoken to, admits drinking recently."

A history sheet dated March 17, 1955, signed by David A. Gehring, Junior Intern, revealed that Cvetic was then believed to be suffering from hypertension. Cvetic was ultimately discharged from the hospital at 11:25 A.M. on March 25, 1955.

Cvetic's hospital file also contains a subpoena issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County "in the matter of Hymen Schlessinger" which directed that all hospital records indicating hospital treatment to Matthew Cvetic from 1945 to the present be produced before the Committee of Offenses, Allegheny County Bar Association, Pittsburgh, on March 22, 1955. Sister Mary Adela, Assistant Administrator, who made the above records available, stated that these records were produced before the Allegheny County Bar Association on March 22, 1955, for use in the disbarment proceedings conducted by that association with respect to Hymen Schlessinger, Pittsburgh attorney.

The above information is being furnished to United States Attorney John W. Hollvainer in response to his request as noted in my letter of March 31, 1955.

For your additional information on March 31, 1955, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Isidoro Gibby Needleman, former Amtorg attorney and suspected Soviet agent, was in contact with Abner Green, Executive Secretary, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. After discussing other matters, Green asked Needleman, "How do you like our friend Cvetic?" Needleman laughed and Green asked if it wasn't terrific to which Needleman replied, "They should all go crazy." Needleman stated that he supposed they "will get a report on what happened on their motion." Green replied, "Yes, they made it Monday."

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Green indicated that the above was of the greatest importance to the case in the Court of Appeals in Chicago on [ ] or [ ] and stated that Gvetic had been the sole witness. (This probably refers to [ ] subject of an internal security investigation by this Bureau, who is under consideration for deportation to Yugoslavia. The deportation proceedings concerning [ ] have received publicity in the Chicago area.) Needleman wondered if the report had been obtained from the hospital through subpoena but Green did not think so. Green said that he had seen "Hy" in Washington, and mentioned something about getting it out of Pennsylvania, but said "This person not using subpoena because he wanted to reopen case." Green said, "We have sympathizers and friends. They may not agree with us but they don't like liars or drunkards to rule the roost."

For your additional information there is attached a Photostat of an article concerning Gvetic's hospitalization which appeared in the "Daily Worker" for March 31, 1955.

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Regarding [ ] a source who has requested that his identity be kept confidential advised an agent of our Pittsburgh Office that he believes [ ] is carrying a firearm in a shoulder holster. Source based this belief on the fact that during the Summer of 1954, [ ] purchased a suit and had a tailor sew a loop on the lining of the left-hand side of the jacket. The tailor questioned [ ] as to the purpose of the loop and [ ] replied that he wanted to pass a strap from his shoulder holster through the loop. When questioned as to why he was wearing a shoulder holster, [ ] replied either that he was "working for the Government" or "working for the FBI." Although source could not remember seeing [ ] wearing a shoulder holster, he advised that [ ] had in addition to the above suit, requested the tailor to sew a loop in a blue serge suit purchased by [ ] in the latter part of December, 1954.

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- cc - Mr. William P. Rogers (W/Enclosure)  
Deputy Attorney General
- cc - Assistant Attorney General (W/Enclosure)  
William F. Tompkins
- cc - Assistant Attorney General (W/Enclosure)  
Warren Olney III
- cc - Commissioner (W/Enclosure)  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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April 5, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BOARDMAN  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. NICHOLS

This afternoon I attended the conference in the Attorney General's Office to discuss ex-Communists as witnesses. Present at this conference were the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General J. Lee Rankin, the first assistant to Mr. Olney, two lawyers from the Criminal Division, Assistant Attorney General Tompkins and Mr. Irons, and General Swing and Mr. Mato. The Attorney General followed the agenda set forth in his memoranda of March 21, and March 28, 1955.

As regards the Matusow matters, Assistant Attorney General Tompkins advised that the 31 Employee Security Cases which were forwarded by Bureau memorandum of March 2, had been reviewed and it was believed that there should be no reopening of these. Assistant Attorney General Tompkins stated that he understood that there were some additional cases to come from the Bureau and as soon as they are received he will act upon them. I would like to know when we are forwarding this second batch of cases to Mr. Tompkins and would like to have it done at the earliest possible moment.

Referral/Consult

In regard to Item 1 (c) (i), Assistant Attorney General Tompkins stated that Messrs. Lombard and Tompkins would submit a complete report upon the Matusow matter. The Attorney General at this point inquired about the desirability of obtaining a presentment from the Grand Jury sitting in New York going into the Matusow matters. Mr. Tompkins stated that Mr. Lombard and he were reluctant to press for a presentment at this time as they desired to allow the Grand Jury in New York and the Grand Jury in Denver to proceed in orderly manner and there was a possibility that criminal indictments would be returned, in which event there would be no need for a presentment but in the absence of any criminal indictments it was contemplated that a presentment would be made.

Mr. Tompkins also stated that Mr. Lombard and he were considering inviting Alsop and [redacted] one of Drew Pearson's leg men, to appear before the Grand Jury in New York. He stated they wanted to question

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Alsop about the preliminary copy of the book which Matusow sent him and they wanted to question [ ] about certain phone calls made to him by Matusow which are reflected in the toll slips. After general discussion, it was agreed and there was no objection to inviting Alsop to appear before the New York Grand Jury and as regards [ ] he should be questioned by an attorney in Mr. Tompkins' Division before any further steps should be taken to invite him before a Grand Jury.

As regards Item 1 (c) (ii), Mr. Tompkins reported that the final report on Matusow would include a comprehensive picture of evidence of a Communist plot against the Department of Justice and a campaign against Government informants and witnesses.

As regards Item 1 (c) (iii), Mr. Tompkins reported that it was the intention of Messrs. Lumbard and Tompkins to submit a report to the Attorney General relative to the handling of the Matusow matter within the Department and calling attention to any inadequate handling of the same by Department personnel. He stated, however, that it was unlikely that this report would be submitted at this time as both Messrs. Lumbard and Tompkins were working on it and it probably would not be submitted until the Grand Jury in New York had completed its session.

Referral/Consult

[ ] and Mr. Tompkins stated it had not been called to his attention. General Swing indicated that a system had now been set up whereby such matters would be promptly referred to the interested agencies within the Department.

The Attorney General inquired as to the testimony of Matusow before a Congressional Committee, at which time he stated he could personally identify 10,000 Communists in New York City. I informed the Attorney General that a copy of the transcript of this testimony had been forwarded to the Criminal Division on September 23, 1952, and, further, as regards his inquiry concerning Bishop Oxniam's public statements, that information concerning this statement was furnished to the Criminal Division under date of July 6, 1954, and copies of newspaper articles were furnished to the Internal Security Division under date of July 20, 1954.

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The Attorney General indicated that he was contemplating making a public report on the entire Matusow matter as well as the matters collateral thereto but the time for such a report had not as yet been set as much would depend upon the pending legal proceedings.

There was general discussion concerning Donald Angus Cameron and Albert Eugene Kahn and the Internal Security Division of the Department apparently is reviewing all reports and papers incident thereto.

As regards the question raised by the Attorney General in Item (c) (v) as to whether there should be closer liaison between INS and the FBI as to information concerning witnesses and informants, General Swing stated he thought that the liaison system set up by the FBI was adequate and inquired of me as to whether I shared his views. I told him I had no comment to make.

As regards Item 1 (c) (vi), it was agreed that no instructions would at this time be issued by the Attorney General to the professional employees of the Department pertaining to the responsibility of trial attorneys or prosecutors for the reliability of witnesses. It was agreed that the Attorney General would first receive the report from Messrs. Lumbard and Tompkins and then if any derelictions or shortcomings appeared therefrom it then would be propitious to consider the issuance of appropriate instructions. It was agreed, however, that heads of the various Divisions of the Department should at the staff level stress the importance of careful evaluation as to the reliability of witnesses to be used.

The Attorney General then took up the question of witnesses necessary for further use by the Department in Immigration Cases, Denaturalization Cases, and Smith Act Cases. It was pointed out to the Attorney General that approximately six ex-Communists have become quite serious problems and are making unreasonable demands upon the Department as to employment and compensation. After a rather lengthy discussion, the Attorney General appointed a Committee consisting of a representative of the Internal Security Division, a representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and a representative of the Criminal Division to set up a schedule for the use of such ex-informants so that there would be no conflict in scheduling Smith trial hearings, deportation hearings, and denaturalization hearings. This Committee was also to examine and consider the reliability of witnesses to be used and excluded from use such as would be considered unreliable. This Committee was also instructed by the Attorney General to study a program for the INS to so-call "wet nurse" these witnesses so that they would not become disgruntled and put out of touch with the Department. The Attorney General inquired as to whether I desired to have a representative of this Bureau serve upon this Committee and I stated I did not.

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General Swing stated that he thought it might be desirable for an FBI representative to serve and I again repeated my view that it would not be necessary as all that the Committee needed from the FBI was information in FBI files concerning any question as to the reliability of witnesses and that this information was being promptly furnished to the Security Division. In view of the setting up of this new Committee, I believe it would be desirable when we forward any information to the Attorney General, Mr. Rogers, and Assistant Attorney General Tompkins concerning adverse information about informants or witnesses that a copy should go to the Criminal Division and a copy to INS. Please see that copies of the recent memorandum we sent to the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Tompkins listing approximately 42 such cases are sent immediately to the Criminal Division and to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Referral/Consult

As regards Cvetic, I read to the Attorney General the portions of the letter of the U. S. Attorney pertaining to Cvetic's physical condition. It was agreed that the Committee appointed, referred to above, would review the reliability of both Cvetic and [ ] before they are used in any additional cases.

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As regards the use of [ ] and Cvetic in Employee Security Cases, I advised the Attorney General that it was my information that [ ] and his wife had been used in approximately eleven such cases between the years 1949 and 1954 and Cvetic had been used in approximately twenty such cases in the years 1950 to 1954. It was understood that the Bureau would send promptly to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins the list of these cases together with any pertinent information in order that the Internal Security Division might review the same to determine whether any of these cases should be reopened. Please see that this matter is given very prompt attention.

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Reference was made to the case of Jess Fletcher and

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I advised the Attorney General of the developments in the libel action brought by [ ] against Fletcher. Mr. Tompkins indicated that his Division had not been advised of this information and I am curious to know when we received it and if we did forward it to Mr. Tompkins. If we did not I will want to know the reason why and, of course, the information should be promptly forwarded to him at this time.

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There were no other matters of pertinence discussed in which the Bureau will have to take action but I was impressed with the imperative necessity for prompt and adequate distribution of pertinent information to interested units of the Department. This should be particularly stressed in the Domestic Intelligence Division of the FBI so that at no time will any unit of the Department be in a position to claim that this Bureau had not forwarded necessary information. It must be carefully considered when dissemination is made that all interested Divisions are included.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Reference is made to my memorandum of April 6, 1955, which furnished to you information concerning the hospitalization of Matthew Cvetic for an alleged nervous disorder. In this memorandum you were advised that information contained therein was being furnished to United States Attorney John W. McIlvaine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

For your information, Mr. McIlvaine when furnished the above information on April 4, 1955, stated that such information casts a serious doubt as to Cvetic's credibility as a witness. Mr. McIlvaine pointed out that Cvetic was then being considered for use as a witness in several deportation proceedings and Mr. McIlvaine requested that Cvetic's personal psychiatrist be interviewed for information concerning the state of Cvetic's mental health, especially subsequent to 1929 and prior to 1950.

On April 5, 1955, Dr. John A. Malcolm, 121 University Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who prepared the discharge note concerning Cvetic on March 5, 1955, at the time he was discharged from St. Francis Hospital, furnished the following information:

Matthew Cvetic first consulted Dr. Harold L. Mitchell, a psychiatrist presently associated with Dr. Malcolm, for treatment on July 18, 1933. At that time Cvetic was treated as an outpatient for an anxiety neurosis. During the early 1930s Cvetic was treated by Dr. Mitchell; by Dr. George J. Wright, Senior, deceased; and by Dr. Malcolm. From 1944 to the present time Cvetic has been treated primarily by Dr. Malcolm. From July 18, 1933, until the end of 1933, Cvetic consulted the above-mentioned doctors on 24 occasions and during the next six months he consulted them 14 times. Subsequent to 1934 Cvetic was treated less frequently and for several years he sought medical treatment one or two times a year only.

With respect to the anxiety neurosis for which Cvetic was treated during the early 1930s, Dr. Malcolm explained that

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Cvetic was afraid he was in poor health, and especially that he suffered from a heart condition. He worried unduly about his physical state and consequently developed an anxiety neurosis. After being reassured by physicians that his heart was sound, his anxiety would diminish; however, it reappeared from time to time.

Dr. Malcolm advised that at no time did Cvetic suffer from a psychosis or other mental disorder which would cause him to have hallucinations or to be mentally incompetent in any way. Dr. Malcolm further stated that Cvetic was never treated for alcoholism prior to February, 1955, and that during February, 1955, Cvetic was treated for this condition after becoming depressed and after using alcohol to excess.

Dr. Malcolm stated that he administered four shock treatments to Cvetic during his hospitalization in an effort to relieve the depression attitude. Dr. Malcolm further stated that Cvetic was mentally clear and oriented during his entire confinement at St. Francis Hospital and that he had no delusions whatsoever, but was merely suffering from "simple emotional depression."

The above information is being furnished to United States Attorney John W. McIlvaine in view of his interest in Cvetic as a witness.

- cc - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General
- cc - Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins
- cc - Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III
- cc - Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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FBI, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

4/6/55

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER PITTSBURGH SECURITY INFORMANT.

REMYAIRTEL, 4/1/55. ON 4/4/55 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REAIRTEL WAS PERSONALLY MADE AVAILABLE TO USA JOHN W. MC ILVAINE, PITTSBURGH, PA., BY SA W.C. HENDRICKS, JR. USA MC ILVAINE STATED THAT SUCH INFORMATION CASTS A SERIOUS DOUBT AS TO CVETIC'S CREDIBILITY AS A WITNESS; THAT CVETIC WAS THEN BEING CONSIDERED FOR USE AS AN IMPORTANT WITNESS IN SEVERAL DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA.; AND THAT CVETIC'S CREDIBILITY WOULD HAVE TO BE ESTABLISHED BEFORE ANY CONTINUED ACTION COULD BE TAKEN CONCERNING INSTANT DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. USA MC ILVAINE REQUESTED THAT CVETIC'S PERSONAL PSYCHIATRIST BE INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATE OF CVETIC'S MENTAL HEALTH, ESPECIALLY SUBSEQUENT TO 1929 AND PRIOR TO 1950. ON 4/5/55 DR. JOHN A. MALCOLM, 121 UNIVERSITY PLACE, PITTSBURGH, WHO PREPARED DISCHARGE NOTE AT TIME CVETIC WAS DISCHARGED FROM ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, PITTSBURGH, ON 3/5/55, FURNISHED SA HENDRICKS WITH FOLLOWING

INFORMATION. MATTHEW CVETIC FIRST CONSULTED DR. HAROLD L. MITCHELL, PSYCHIATRIST PRESENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH DR. MALCOLM, FOR TREATMENT ON 7/18/33. AT THAT TIME CVETIC WAS TREATED AS "OUT PATIENT" FOR "ANXIETY

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Government

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

Date: APR 18 1955

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER PITTSBURGH SECURITY  
INFORMANT C-113  
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On March 30, 1955, [redacted] Western Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., personally visited the Pittsburgh Office and advised SA DAVID W. EGBERT that he had recently returned to Pittsburgh from New Mexico and was at the present time frequently visiting the local office of HYMEN SCHLESINGER inasmuch as SCHLESINGER was doing some free legal work for him. SPICER stated that in his discussions with SCHLESINGER and through observation while around SCHLESINGER's office, he had determined that an attempt was to be made to discredit MATTHEW CVETIC as a witness because of CVETIC's recent psychiatric treatment and because of his excessive drinking. [redacted] stated that in this attempt to discredit CVETIC, SCHLESINGER was contacting many persons whom CVETIC had testified against and that he, SCHLESINGER, had developed some people he was using as informers against CVETIC. [redacted] stated that one of these informers was an elderly elevator operator in the Renshaw Building who has been able to observe CVETIC while he was visiting Alcoholics Anonymous Office in that building. [redacted] described the elevator operator as follows:

|      |                                                  |
|------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Name | Unknown                                          |
| Sex  | Male                                             |
| Hair | White                                            |
| Age  | 65 to 70 (oldest elevator operator working days) |

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- cc: 1 - Bureau (100-401744 - [redacted] (Info) (RM))  
3 - New York (RM) (100-80675 - CRC: 100-78800 - [redacted])  
1 - New Haven (100-14085 - FRANK DONNER) (Info) (RM)  
1 - New Orleans (100- [redacted] (Info) (RM))  
1 - Pittsburgh 100-11902 [redacted]  
100-4137 (HYMEN SCHLESINGER)  
100-1763 (STEVE NELSON)  
100-8849 (CRC)  
100-12478 (FRANK DONNER)  
62-1787 (HARRY ALLEN SHERMAN)  
100-12028 ([redacted])

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Height 5' 8"  
Weight 135 lbs.

[redacted] advised that SCHLESINGER had a female visitor named [redacted] from New York in his office on March 30, 1955, gathering information about CVETIC. He described this woman as about 32 years, brunette, 5' 9" or 10". (It is noted that [redacted] is a CRC Secretary from New York City.)

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[redacted] further advised that while he was in SCHLESINGER's office he answered the telephone and a person stated that her name was [redacted] phone number [redacted] (It is noted that 1951 Pittsburgh telephone directory listed an [redacted] Pittsburgh, for the phone number mentioned above.)

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[redacted] also described a copy of a letter which he had observed on SCHLESINGER's desk addressed to a [redacted] New York, which told of the information concerning CVETIC which was being gathered to be sent to New York. [redacted] advised that this letter stated a [redacted] should have "some of this material" and that a request was made for all the information available concerning HARRY ALAN SHERMAN indicating that now would be a good time to get all of this into the newspapers.

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[redacted] advised that he was of the opinion that SCHLESINGER had some location within about ten minutes walking distance from his law office where he was able to meet with STEVE NELSON and other CP members. He also stated that NELSON had spent a considerable amount of time in SCHLESINGER's Office on March 30, 1955, during the time that [redacted] was present.

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[redacted] stated that he, [redacted] was recently married and resided in a second floor apartment at [redacted] Pittsburgh, and that his mother resided

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at [redacted] Pa., phone number [redacted].  
He also stated that a local court in Pittsburgh had  
fined him for drunken driving, which fine was still  
outstanding. [redacted] also stated that a few years ago  
he had been operating in the numbers racket in Pittsburgh  
and that during the past few years he was a rodeo  
performer with different rodeos throughout the western  
United States.

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On April 11, 1955, [redacted] advised SA DAVID W.  
EGBERT that his wife's maiden name was [redacted]; that  
she had previously resided at [redacted]  
[redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., and is employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] Pittsburgh. On this date [redacted]  
also advised that HYMEN SCHLESINGER and STEVE NELSON  
asked him if he would conduct a personal surveillance  
of MATTHEW CVETIC beginning at the time CVETIC was  
released from Mercy Hospital and record all of his  
movements and contacts. [redacted] advised that he would  
continue to advise this office of any further infor-  
mation which comes to his attention.

It is noted that HYMEN SCHLESINGER is a Pittsburgh  
attorney who renders legal service to the District 5,  
CP.

It is also noted that STEVE NELSON is Chairman  
of District 5, CP.

The indices of the Pittsburgh Office contained  
no identifiable information for [redacted]  
or [redacted] or [redacted].

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No efforts are being made to develop [redacted]  
as an informant or source of any kind and no attempt  
is being made to direct his activities; however, this  
office will continue to accept any information furnished  
by [redacted].

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to AG by let  
7/19/56  
cc Tomkins,  
Chief, Rogers,  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH  
RE: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER PITTSBURGH SECURITY  
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Copies of this memorandum have been designated  
for the files of persons mentioned herein and  
the names [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] have been indexed to this file.

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The information set forth in this letter is  
being furnished to the New York, New Haven, and New  
Orleans Divisions for their information since Pittsburgh  
files show these offices, as origin, have an interest  
in individuals mentioned herein.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
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Mr. A. Rosen

April 18, 1955

Mr. C. H. Stanley

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EX-COMMUNISTS AS WITNESSES  
(MATT C. CVETIC. [redacted])  
[redacted]

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Re Director's memorandum dated April 5, 1955, advising that a list of Employee Security Cases containing information from Matthew Cvetic, [redacted] and [redacted] should be furnished Assistant Attorney General Tompkins. Reference is also made to memorandum from Stanley to Mr. Rosen, April 6, 1955, noting that the list of such cases would be submitted to Mr. Tompkins upon receipt of information from Pittsburgh Office. (These three former informants were active in the Pittsburgh Division. In this connection, it is noted that the Executive Conference memorandum dated March 10, 1955, re "Confidential Informants" (66-6200-134-107) notes that there has been no question of Cvetic's reliability while a Bureau informant; it notes also that [redacted] was reliable as an informant).

Attached herewith is a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins enclosing a list of fifty-nine cases in which investigation was conducted under Executive Order 9835, Loyalty of Government Employees (LGE) and Executive Order 10450, Security of Government Employees (SGE). In those cases in which the file reflects a disposition by the Security Board or agency, the same is noted in the list.

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The attached list is based upon a review of all SGE and LGE cases in the Pittsburgh Office as noted in letters from that Office dated April 6, and April 9, 1955, and upon a check of Bureau indices against the names and informant symbols of Cvetic and the [redacted].

It is noted that in some instances, applicant-type reports may be considered under Executive Orders 9835 and 10450, when such reports contain disloyal data. The Pittsburgh Office

Enclosure

cc: (1) Mr. A. H. Belmont, Room 1742  
(1) Mr. L. B. Nichols, Room 5640  
(1) 100-372409  
(1) 100-381165

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has advised, however, that to identify any applicant-type reports (that is Special Inquiry, Departmental Applicant, Atomic Energy Act, etc.) containing information from Cvetic and the [ ] would involve a review of over 42,000 files in that Office. In view of this, and since Mr. Tompkins has requested only Employee Security Cases, a review of the 42,000 applicant files in the Pittsburgh Office is not believed warranted in this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(1) If you approve, Pittsburgh Office will not be instructed to review its applicant-type files for cases containing information from Cvetic and the [ ]

(2) That, if you approve, the attached memorandum be transmitted to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Belmont

Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

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Stanley  
Mr. Sutthoff

April 18, 1955

Director, FBI

EX-COMMUNISTS AS WITNESSES  
(MATTHEW CVETIC, [REDACTED])  
[REDACTED]

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In the attached list of cases involving investigations conducted under Executive Orders 9835 and 10450, the reports contain information emanating from either Matthew Cvetic, [REDACTED], or [REDACTED], former confidential informants of this Bureau.

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The attached list identifies the cases and specific reports involved and, where pertinent, notes the temporary informant symbols by which these three individuals were designated in the reports, as well as dissemination of the reports by this Bureau.

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In connection with this matter, your attention is invited to this Bureau's memorandum to the Attorney General captioned "Ex-Communists As Witnesses," dated March 31, 1955. It is noted that that memorandum contains information relative to the reliability of Matthew Cvetic and [REDACTED]

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CASES CONTAINING INFORMATION EMANATING FROM:  
MATTHEW CVETIC; [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New York District, Immigration and Naturalization  
Service, Department of Justice, New York, New York, Security  
of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-17179). Reports in  
this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil  
Service Commission by memoranda dated June 24, 1949, and  
August 10, 1954.

The report of Special Agent Merle E. Nelson, dated  
August 5, 1954, at Washington, D. C., contains information  
furnished by Matthew Cvetic, whose identity is set out openly  
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By memorandum dated March 19, 1953, the Civil Service  
Commission advised that [REDACTED] was "eligible on loyalty";  
by memorandum dated November 29, 1954, the Civil Service  
Commission advised that [REDACTED] "resigned or otherwise  
separated from Federal service prior to decision on investigative  
report - subject resigned August 13, 1954."

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2. [REDACTED] nee [REDACTED]  
aka [REDACTED]  
Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration,  
Durham, North Carolina, Security of Government Employees,  
(Bureau file 140-6205). Reports in this case were disseminated  
to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda  
dated December 8, 1954.

The report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated  
November 3, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains  
information emanating from [REDACTED] who is identified in  
the report as Pittsburgh T-1.

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3. [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]  
Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file  
140-3549). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department  
and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated May 17, 1954.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated May 3, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information emanating from Matthew Cvetic whose identity is set out openly in the report. The report also contains information from [redacted] who is identified in the report as Pittsburgh T-2.

4. [redacted], Substitute Postal Transportation Clerk, Post Office Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-2542). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated February 24, 1954.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 15, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic, who is identified by name in the report.

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By memorandum dated August 13, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that Watson "resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on investigative report - employee terminated for misconduct."

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5. [redacted], aka [redacted], Foreign Service, Department of State, Reykjavik, Iceland, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-7134). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated March 29, 1955.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated February 18, 1955, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from Matthew Cvetic who is identified by name in the report.

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6. [redacted], Veterans Administration Center, Veterans Administration, Los Angeles, California, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-26727). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated April 23, 1954.

The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated April 15, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic who is openly identified in the report. The report also contains information from [redacted] who is identified in the report as Pittsburgh T-4.

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7. [redacted] aka [redacted] Examiner, National Labor Relations Board, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-139). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated October 2, 1953, and March 3, 1954.

The reports of Special Agent Milton K. Adams and Special Agent [redacted], dated August 6, 1953, and February 19, 1954, respectively, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contain information furnished by Matthew Cvetic who is identified by name in the reports.

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8. [redacted] aka [redacted] nee [redacted], Clerk-Stenographer, Headquarters, U. S. Army Caribbean, Department of the Army, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-33056). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department, the Civil Service Commission, and G-2, Department of the Army, by memoranda dated December 29, 1951.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated November 27, 1951, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic who is identified by name in the report. The report also contains information from Mary Mazzei, designated as Pittsburgh T-14, and Joseph Mazzei, designated as Pittsburgh T-15.

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By memorandum dated May 2, 1952, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] "resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty."

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9. [redacted] aka [redacted], Kitchen Helper, Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration, Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-6403). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated January 6, 1955.

The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated December 15, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by [redacted] who is identified in the report as Pittsburgh T-3.

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10. [redacted] nee [redacted] aka [redacted]

[redacted] United States Naval Base, Department of the Navy, Norfolk, Virginia, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-6062). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated November 30, 1954, and December 29, 1954.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 16, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by [redacted] who is identified in the report as Pittsburgh T-5.

11. [redacted] aka [redacted]

Kitchen Helper, Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration, Montrose, New York, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-7012). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated March 16, 1955.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 10, 1955, contains information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] who are identified by name in the report.

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12. [redacted], National Labor Relations Board, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-2710). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated March 24, 1954, April 5, 1954, and June 1, 1954.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 8, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by [redacted] who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-1.

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By memorandum dated December 6, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "retained."

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13. [redacted] aka [redacted], Hospital Attendant, Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-7204). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated March 9, 1955.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 24, 1955, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by [redacted] who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-7, and [redacted] who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-13.

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14. [redacted] aka [redacted], Aerodynamics, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-7206). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated March 29, 1955.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 15, 1955, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic, whose identity is set out openly in the report.

15. EDWARD UELER CONEON, Director, National Bureau of Standards, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-2673). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department (Department file 146-200-10) by memoranda dated June 23, 1943, September 8, 1943, December 5, 1950, and April 30, 1951. By memorandum dated August 20, 1951, the Department was advised of the dates of all dissemination to the Department in this case, together with the captions of the memoranda by which the reports were furnished to the Department.

The reports were also furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated June 11, 1943, and subsequent memoranda; the Atomic Energy Commission was furnished copies of these reports by memorandum dated June 23, 1943; and the Office of Naval Intelligence was furnished copies of these reports on May 21, 1952.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 1, 1950, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from Matthew Cvetic, whose identity is set out openly in the report. The same report contains information from [redacted] designated as Pittsburgh T-2, and [redacted], designated as Pittsburgh T-3.

The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 16, 1950, at New York, New York, contains information from Matthew Cvetic who is openly identified in the report.

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It is noted that on August 11, 1951, Washington newspapers carried articles reflecting that Dr. Condon had resigned his position as Director of the National Bureau of Standards to take a position in private industry.

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16. [redacted] aka [redacted] Technical Assistant - Applicant, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-1455). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department by memorandum dated December 7, 1948. (Department file 146-200-1499). Reports in this case were also furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated April 22, 1948, and to the Office of Naval Intelligence by memorandum dated July 9, 1953.

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In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 10, 1948, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, [redacted] is identified as Confidential Informant Pittsburgh T-2. Matthew Cvetic is referred to in the same report under the designation Pittsburgh T-6. By memorandum dated October 29, 1948, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was retained.

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By memorandum dated February 10, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was terminated from the Bureau of Mines on May 2, 1952, and is not being considered for re-employment. EO 9835 only."

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17. [redacted] Temporary Substitute Mail Handler - Appointee, Postal Transportation Service, Post Office Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-33344). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated November 17, 1951.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated October 26, 1951, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by [redacted], who is identified in the report as Pittsburgh T-1.

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By memorandum dated May 2, 1952, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] had "resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty." Under date of January 15, 1953, this Bureau received a loyalty form on [redacted] reflecting that he had been reappointed on September 22, 1952. By memorandum dated February 25, 1955, the Civil Service Commission advised: "Agency final action - removed or not appointed as a result of suitability determination. 12/24/53."

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18. [redacted] aka [redacted]  
Engineer - Applicant, United States Civil Service Commission,  
Washington, D. C., Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau  
file 121-34071). Reports in this case were furnished to the  
Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated  
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In the report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated December 17, 1951, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, reference  
is made to [redacted] under the informant designation  
Pittsburgh T-3; in the same report [redacted] is designated  
as Pittsburgh T-6.

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By memorandum dated October 17, 1952, the Civil  
Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "ineligible  
and denied employment on loyalty."

19. [redacted] Relocation Specialist -  
Appointee, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Office of the  
Administrator, Washington, D. C., Loyalty of Government  
Employees, (Bureau file 121-24361). Reports in this case  
were disseminated to the Department and the Civil Service  
Commission by memoranda dated January 10, 1951.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated November 10, 1950, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains  
information from [redacted] who is identified in the report  
as Pittsburgh T-3.

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The Civil Service Commission advised by memorandum  
dated February 3, 1954, that "subject deceased 10/12/53."

20. [redacted] aka [redacted]  
Social Service Section, Veterans Administration Hospital,  
Veterans Administration, Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of  
Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-6046). Reports in this  
case were furnished to the Civil Service Commission by  
memorandum dated September 13, 1948. Copies of these reports  
will be furnished to the Department by separate memorandum.

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In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 2, 1948, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, there is set forth information from [redacted] who is identified in the report as Pittsburgh T-4. The report also contains information from Matthew Cvetic who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-5.

By memorandum dated February 18, 1949, the Civil Service Commission advised that the employee was "retained"; by memorandum dated May 22, 1953, the Civil Service Commission advised that the employee was "eligible on loyalty."

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21. [redacted] Regular Clerk, Inquiry Section, United States Post Office Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-19107). Reports in this case were disseminated to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated October 5, 1949, (Department file 146-200-4713). The reports were furnished to G-2 by memorandum dated October 12, 1949.

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The report of Special Agent C. Leonard Treviranus, dated September 23, 1949, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from [redacted] who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-1 and from Matthew Cvetic, identified therein as Pittsburgh T-2.

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By memorandum dated January 30, 1950, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "eligible on loyalty"; by memorandum dated December 3, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "separated - October 11, 1954, (Disability Retirement) prior to decision on investigative reports."

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22. [redacted] aka [redacted]  
[redacted] Inland Waterways Corporation,  
St. Louis, Missouri, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau  
file 121-14375). Reports of the partial investigation in this  
case were furnished to the Department by memorandum dated  
February 17, 1949. No dissemination to the Civil Service  
Commission since Wilson resigned and the investigation was  
discontinued.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated  
January 29, 1949, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains  
information furnished by Matthew Cvetic, who is identified therein  
as Pittsburgh T-9. The report reflects also that [redacted]  
identified as Pittsburgh T-15 and [redacted], identified as  
Pittsburgh T-16, were contacted during the investigation.

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23. [redacted] aka [redacted]  
[redacted] U. S. Post Office Department, Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file  
121-21329). Reports in this case were furnished to the  
Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated  
March 22, 1950. The reports were also furnished to the  
Immigration and Naturalization Service, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,  
on January 27, 1954.

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In the report of Special Agent G. Leonard Treviranus,  
dated March 15, 1950, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, there is set  
forth information emanating from [redacted], who is identified  
as Pittsburgh T-1 and from [redacted], who is identified as  
Pittsburgh T-10.

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By memorandum dated December 19, 1951, the Civil  
Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "eligible on loyalty."  
By memorandum dated July 15, 1954, the Civil Service Commission  
advised that [redacted] was "separated because of unfavorable  
report on May 10, 1954."



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24. [redacted] Auto Equipment Serviceman - Appointee, U. S. Air Force Warehouse, Department of the Air Force, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-40452). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated October 30, 1952.

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The report of Special Agent C. Leonard Treviranus, dated October 9, 1952, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by [redacted], who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-6. This report also contains information from Matthew Cvetic, who is openly identified in the report. The information from Cvetic is information furnished by him in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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It is noted that by memorandum dated December 11, 1953, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] "resigned July 10, 1953." By memorandum dated November 22, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "separated because of unfavorable report" from his position with the Pennsylvania Military District, Department of the Army, at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

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25. [redacted], 3800th University Wing, Department of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-34522). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated January 23, 1952.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated December 20, 1951, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains reference to [redacted] as Pittsburgh T-2, to Matthew Cvetic as Pittsburgh T-3 and to [redacted] as Pittsburgh T-6.

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By memorandum dated June 19, 1952, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "eligible on loyalty." By memorandum dated February 26, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "separated because of unfavorable report - subject resigned 19 August, '53, upon receipt of letter directing his removal under authority of PL 733."

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26. [redacted], Housing and Home Finance Agency, Public Housing Administration, Chicago, Illinois, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-22475). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated September 1, 1950, October 9, 1953, February 19, 1954, and June 17, 1954. Reports were also furnished to the Office of Naval Intelligence by memorandum dated June 11, 1953.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 23, 1950, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from [redacted] who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-5.

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By memorandum dated January 23, 1951, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "eligible on loyalty." By memorandum dated March 8, 1955, the Civil Service Commission advised: "agency final action - favorable determination."

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27. [redacted] aka [redacted] h [redacted] - Applicant, Army Map Service, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-2236). Reports in this case were disseminated to the Department (Department file 146-230-2539), the Civil Service Commission, State Department, Office of Naval Intelligence, and Office of Special Investigations, Air Force.

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In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 10, 1943, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, there is reference to Matthew Cvetic as Pittsburgh T-4 and to [redacted] as Pittsburgh T-5.

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On April 13, 1949, the Department of the Army advised that [redacted] was restricted to nonsensitive duties. By memorandum dated April 22, 1949, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "retained." In July, 1950, this Bureau received information reflecting that [redacted] had received a notice of termination on July 21, 1950. On August 18, 1950, G-2 advised that [redacted] was "terminated."

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28. [redacted] U. S. Postal Service, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-5053). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department by memorandum dated October 23, 1943, (Department file 146-7-4644), and to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated July 27, 1943.

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In report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 3, 1948, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, reference is made to [redacted] as Pittsburgh T-5.

By memoranda dated October 14, 1949, and February 10, 1950, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] "resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty."

29. [redacted] Assistant Postal Transportation Clerk - Appointee, Surface Postal Transport, Post Office Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-14773). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department by memoranda dated April 5, 1951, and April 16, 1951; reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated March 10, 1949, and April 3, 1951.

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The report of Special Agent G. Leonard Treviranus, dated February 18, 1949, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from Matthew Gvetic, who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-3. The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 7, 1951, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains reference to Matthew Gvetic under the same designation.

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It is noted that by memoranda dated June 8, 1949, and October 8, 1951, the Civil Service Commission advised that Mr. Slomberg was "eligible on loyalty."

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30. [redacted] aka [redacted] [redacted] Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-4093). Reports in this case were disseminated to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated August 4, 1954.

The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 23, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Gvetic, who is openly identified. The information involved pertains to testimony of Gvetic before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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By memorandum dated January 14, 1955, the Civil Service Commission advised that Sporeic was "retained."

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31. [redacted] Post Office Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-1743). Reports in this case were disseminated to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated January 21, 1954.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 11, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic, who is openly identified. The information from Cvetic is information furnished by him in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1950.

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By memorandum dated August 27, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] had "resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on investigative report - employee resigned July 29, 1954."

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32. [redacted] Postal Transportation Service, Post Office Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees. (Bureau file 140-318). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department by memoranda dated August 21, 1953, and September 18, 1953. Reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda of the same dates.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 20, 1953, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1950. Cvetic is openly identified in the report.

By memorandum dated March 4, 1955, the Civil Service Commission advised: "Agency Final Action - Favorable Determination."

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33. [redacted] nee [redacted] aka [redacted]  
[redacted] U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., Security of Government Employees. (Bureau file 140-859). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated December 3, 1953.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 19, 1953, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic to the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1950. Cvetic is openly identified in the report.

By memorandum dated April 7, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that the employee was "retained."

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34. [redacted] Bureau of Aeronautics, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C., Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 140-6104). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated December 14, 1954.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 15, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic who is openly identified in the report.

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35. [redacted] nec [redacted] Signal Corps Stock Control Agency, Department of the Army, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees. (Bureau file 140-3058). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department by memorandum dated April 12, 1955, and to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated April 3, 1955.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 23, 1955, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic who is openly identified in the report.

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36. [redacted] - Appointed, Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Loyalty of Government Employees (Bureau File 121-26548). Reports in this case were disseminated to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated April 6, 1951.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 14, 1951, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from Matthew Cvetic, who is identified in the report as Confidential Informant Pittsburgh T-2. The report reflects also that [redacted] (designated as Pittsburgh T-10) and [redacted] (designated as Pittsburgh T-11) did not know the employee.

By memorandum dated November 30, 1951, the Civil Service Commission advised that Barron "resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty."

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37. [redacted] aka [redacted] [redacted], Housing and Home Finance Agency, Public Housing Administration, New York, New York, Security of Government Employees (Bureau File 121-3397). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department by memoranda dated October 22, 1948, October 21, 1949, February 10, 1954, and April 29, 1954. Reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated July 8, 1948, October 21, 1949, February 10, 1954, and April 29, 1954. G-2, Department of the Army, was furnished copies of the reports on May 12, 1954.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 12, 1948, refers to [redacted] under the informant designation, Pittsburgh T-3, and to Mary Hazzel under the informant designation, Pittsburgh T-4. The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 19, 1954, refers to Matthew Cvetic by name.

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By memorandum dated June 13, 1950, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "eligible on loyalty"; by memorandum dated January 31, 1955, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "retained."

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38. [redacted] aka [redacted]  
[redacted] Middletown Air Force Depot, Department of the Air Force, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees (Bureau file 140-2016). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department by memoranda dated February 15, 1954, and November 5, 1954; reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda of the same dates.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 28, 1954, contains information from [redacted], who is identified in the report as Confidential Informant T-11.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 8, 1954, contains information from [redacted], who is identified in the report as Confidential Informant Pittsburgh T-11, as well as information from Matthew Gvotic who is openly identified in the report. It is noted that this report was also furnished to the Coast Guard on September 15, 1954.

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39. [redacted] Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Bureau file 140-5218). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated September 30, 1954.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 16, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from [redacted] who is identified in the report as Confidential Informant Pittsburgh T-6. The report also contains information furnished by Matthew Gvotic in his testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1950. Gvotic is openly identified in the report.

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By memorandum dated January 14, 1955, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "retained."

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40. [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, New York, New York, Security of Government Employees (Bureau file 121-8840).

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated October 6, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Gvotic in his testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1950. This report was furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated October 13, 1954.



The Department will be furnished copies of the report by separate memorandum.

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41. [redacted] aka [redacted] National Labor Relations Board, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees (Bureau file 121-42872). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated March 31, 1953, and March 29, 1954.

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The report of Special Agent C. Leonard Treviranus, dated March 6, 1953, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from [redacted] who is identified in the report as Pittsburgh T-4. The report also contains information from Matthew Cvetic, who is identified in the report as Pittsburgh T-15.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated March 10, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by [redacted] who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-4; information from [redacted] who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-29; and from Matthew Cvetic, who is openly identified in the report, with respect to testimony furnished by him to the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1950.

By memorandum dated November 22, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "separated because of unfavorable report on 10-25-54, under Executive Order 10450."

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42. [redacted] aka [redacted]  
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Psychiatric Resident - Appointee, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., Loyalty of Government Employees (Bureau file 121-43836). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated July 13, 1953, and to G-2, Department of the Army, by memorandum dated July 17, 1953.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated June 22, 1953, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic in his testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D. C., in 1950. Cvetic is openly identified in the report.

By memorandum dated November 25, 1953, the Civil Service Commission advised that Angelos was "retained."

43. [redacted] - Appointee, Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration, Northport, Long Island, New York, Loyalty of Government Employees (Bureau file 121-44156). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated July 13, 1953.

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The report of Special Agent C. Leonard Treviranus, dated June 22, 1953, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic, who is identified in the report as Confidential Informant Pittsburgh T-2.

By memorandum dated December 15, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that Dorsey "resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on investigative report - resigned January 22, 1954."

44. [redacted] - Appointee, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Swan Island, Portland, Oregon, Loyalty of Government Employees (Bureau file 121-43657). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated June 16, 1953.

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The report of Special Agent C. Leonard Treviranus, dated May 8, 1953, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1950. Cvetic is openly identified in the report.

By memorandum dated May 4, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "retained."

45. [redacted] aka [redacted] - Trainee, Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration, Northport, New York, Security of Government Employees (Bureau file 140-6591). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated February 4, 1955.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 22, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains

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information furnished by Matthew Cvetic in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1950. Cvetic is openly identified in the report.

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46. [redacted]  
(General), Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees (Bureau file 140-7115). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated March 8, 1955.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 9, 1955, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic, who is openly identified in the report.

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47. [redacted] aka [redacted]  
[redacted] National Labor Relations Board, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Security of Government Employees (Bureau file 140-2709). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated April 21, 1954. [redacted]  
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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 17, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic, who is openly identified in the report.

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48. [redacted]  
[redacted] - Applicant, War Assets Administration, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees (Bureau file 121-1999). Reports in this case were furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated June 18, 1948. Copies of these reports are being furnished to the Department by separate memorandum.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 3, 1948, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic, who is identified in the report as Confidential Informant Pittsburgh T-1.

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By memorandum dated April 8, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] who is now an employee of the Department of Labor, was "retained."

49. [redacted] aka [redacted] Department of the Army, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Loyalty of Government Employees (Bureau file 121-2818). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department by memorandum dated January 10, 1949, (Department file 146-200-1739). Reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated May 8, 1948. Reports in this case were furnished to the State Department on August 5, 1949.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 19, 1948, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Gvotic, who is identified as Confidential Informant Pittsburgh T-1.

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By memorandum dated February 3, 1950, the Civil Service Commission advised that Bester had "resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty."

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50. [redacted] War Department, Washington, D. C., Loyalty of Government Employees (Bureau file 121-693). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department by memorandum dated February 3, 1949, (Department file 146-1-62-423). Reports were also furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated April 14, 1948.

The report of Special Agent Warner C. Haupt, dated January 7, 1949, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Gvotic, who is identified therein as Confidential Informant Pittsburgh T-1.

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By memorandum dated June 24, 1949, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] had "resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty."

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51. [redacted] U. S. Post Office Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees (Bureau File 121-13960). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department by memorandum dated May 4, 1950, and to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated January 13, 1949.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 22, 1948, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvotic, who is identified in the report as Confidential Informant Pittsburgh T-1 and Confidential Informant Pittsburgh T-8. The report also contains information from [redacted] who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-10 and [redacted] who is identified in the report as Pittsburgh T-6.

By memorandum dated April 15, 1949, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "retained." By memorandum dated January 26, 1951, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "eligible on loyalty." By memorandum dated June 1, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that as the result of adjudication under the provisions of Executive Order 10450, [redacted] was "separated because of unfavorable report - subject was terminated after suspension."

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52. [redacted] aka [redacted] Bureau of Mines, U. S. Department of the Interior, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees (Bureau File 121-15760). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department (Department File 146-7-64-517) and to the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated March 28, 1949.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 17, 1949, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvotic, who is identified therein as Pittsburgh T-2.

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By memoranda dated July 6, 1949, and March 13, 1953, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "eligible on loyalty."

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Pittsburgh Ordnance District, Department of the Army, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Security of Government Employees, (Bureau File 140-5594). Reports in this case were furnished to the Department, the Civil Service Commission, the State Department, and G-2, Department of the Army, on September 21, 1954, October 15, 1954, and October 27, 1954.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated September 10, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by [redacted] and Matthew Cvetic, all of whom are openly identified in the report. The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated October 1, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from Matthew Cvetic who is openly identified in the report.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 22, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, also contains information from Matthew Cvetic who is openly identified in the report.

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As is noted in my memorandum to the Civil Service Commission dated October 27, 1954, copies of which were furnished to the Department, State Department and G-2, [redacted] resigned effective October 22, 1954, rather than face charges.

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54. [redacted] Information and Editorial Specialist, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Public Housing Administration, Washington, D. C., Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-6770). Reports in this matter were furnished to the Department by memorandum dated October 14, 1948, and to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated August 4, 1948. Additional reports were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission on several subsequent dates.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 25, 1948, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from Matthew Cvetic, identified therein as Pittsburgh T-2 and from [redacted] identified therein as Pittsburgh T-5.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted], dated January 20, 1953, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, (furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission on January 29, 1953), contains information from [redacted] identified as Pittsburgh T-5, [redacted] identified as Pittsburgh T-13 and Matthew Cvetic who is openly identified in the report.

The report of Special Agent C. Leonard Treviranus, dated April 9, 1953, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from [redacted], identified therein as Pittsburgh T-5. Copies of this report were furnished to the Department and the Civil Service Commission on April 23, 1953.

In connection with this investigation it is noted that the Department and the Civil Service Commission have also been furnished copies of reports captioned "[redacted] Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress, Voice of America." (Bureau file 123-8490). These reports were also furnished to the State Department. With respect to the reports submitted under that caption, the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 17, 1951, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from [redacted] designated as Pittsburgh T-1 therein, and from Matthew Cvetic, designated as Pittsburgh T-11. The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 6, 1951, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from [redacted] (Pittsburgh T-1) and from [redacted] who is identified as Pittsburgh T-14. It is noted that the following reports prepared at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, likewise contain information from [redacted] and/or [redacted] under the informant designations previously noted: report dated April 20, 1951; report dated June 12, 1951; report dated December 11, 1951; report dated December 26, 1951; and report dated January 7, 1952. The report dated June 12, 1951, also contains information from Matthew Cvetic who is openly identified in the report.

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By memorandum dated July 26, 1949, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "eligible"; by memorandum dated February 26, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "retained"; and by memorandum dated February 28, 1955, the Civil Service Commission advised that the "Agency Final Action" in this matter was "Favorable Determination."

55. [redacted], aka [redacted]  
[redacted], U. S. Public Health Service,  
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C.,  
Security of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-44198). Reports  
in this case were transmitted to the Department and to the Civil  
Service Commission by memoranda dated August 19, 1953.

b7D The report of Special Agent C. Leonard Treviranus, dated  
July 16, 1953, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information  
from [redacted] identified therein as Pittsburgh T-3 and from  
Matthew Cvetic whose identity is set out openly in the report, with  
respect to his testimony before the House Committee on Un-American  
Activities in 1950.

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b7C By memorandum dated October 1, 1954, the Civil Service  
Commission advised that [redacted] "resigned or otherwise separated  
from Federal service prior to decision on investigative report -  
subject was terminated on August 20, 1954."

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b7C 56. [redacted] nee [redacted] aka [redacted]  
[redacted], St. Louis Ordnance District, Department of  
the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, Security of Government Employees,  
(Bureau file 140-6346). Reports in this case were furnished to the  
Department and the Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated  
December 27, 1954.

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b7D The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated  
December 3, 1954, contains information from [redacted] who is  
identified as Pittsburgh T-1, and information from [redacted] who  
is identified as Pittsburgh T-4. The same report contains information  
from Matthew Cvetic who is openly identified in the report.

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b7C 57. [redacted] aka [redacted]  
Applicant, State Department, Washington, D. C., Security of  
Government Employees (Bureau file 140-2662 and Bureau file  
77-39582). It is noted that this individual has recently been  
investigated by the Bureau under the caption "Attorney, Office of  
Alien Property; Departmental Applicant." All reports in this matter  
have been forwarded to Mr. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General.  
It is noted that the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated  
March 13, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information  
from Matthew Cvetic, who is openly identified in the report. It is  
further noted that Mr. Cvetic was recently reinterviewed at the  
request of Mr. Rogers, and the report reflecting the results of  
that interview was furnished to the Department on April 7, 1955.

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b7C Reports in this case were also furnished to the Civil  
Service Commission on December 23, 1954, in view of [redacted] status  
as an applicant for employment with the Department of State.



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53. [redacted]

U. S. Post Office Department, Arsenal Station, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-540). Reports in this case were furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated May 1, 1948; reports were furnished to G-2, Department of the Army in January, 1952.

Report of Special Agent Warner G. Haupin, dated March 8, 1943, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information from Matthew Cvetic who is identified in the report as Informant C-113.

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By memorandum dated February 28, 1949, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "retained."

Copies of reports in this case will be furnished to the Department by separate memorandum

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59. [redacted], National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., Loyalty of Government Employees, (Bureau file 121-1341). Reports in this case were furnished to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated May 28, 1948.

The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 4, 1943, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains reference to Matthew Cvetic under the informant designation Pittsburgh T-2.

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By memorandum dated October 13, 1948, the Civil Service Commission advised that [redacted] was "retained."

Copies of reports in this case will be furnished to the Department by separate memorandum.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: April 6, 1955

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (67-2584)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CASIMAR STEVEN CVETIC  
Former Security Informant C-113

CONF. INFO.

Re telcon with Bureau, April 5, 1955.

Per Bureau request, the following data is submitted concerning MATTHEW CASIMAR STEVEN CVETIC, former security informant C-113. This information pertains to instances of use of CVETIC's name either openly or by T symbol as having supplied information in connection with LGE and SGE cases only.

A review of all of the closed and pending LGE and SGE cases in the Pittsburgh office since the inception of the LGE program to date shows that MATTHEW CVETIC, former security informant C-113 who was discontinued as a security informant of the Pittsburgh office in January, 1950, furnished information concerning the loyalty of the employee, his relatives, his associates, or he was used to thumbnail various organizations such as the Progressive Party of Western Pennsylvania or to document individuals whom he had previously identified as members or former members of District 5 CP in the following cases:

| Pittsburgh file | Bufile | Title and Report by | Matthew Cvetic was identified either by T symbol or by name as indicated |
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| 121-9 | b6<br>b7C | [REDACTED]<br>War Department, Washington,<br>D. C."<br>SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, 1/7/48 | PG T-1 |
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| 121-56 |  | [REDACTED] - Applicant,<br>War Assets Administration,<br>Philadelphia, Pa."<br>SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, 5/3/48 | PG T-1 |
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| 121-125 |  | [REDACTED]<br>Department of Army, Ft.<br>Belvoir, Va."<br>SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, 4/16/48 | PG T-1 |
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Report by

Matthew Cvetic was  
identified either  
by T symbol or by  
name as indicated

121-597

121-13960

[redacted]  
[redacted], U. S. Post  
Office Department, Pittsburgh,  
Pa."  
SA [redacted], 12/22/48

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121-622

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"[redacted] aka.  
[redacted] Bureau of  
Mines, U. S. Department of  
Interior, Pittsburgh, Pa."  
SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, 3/17/49

PG T-2

121-635

121-14773

"[redacted],  
[redacted] - Appointee,  
U. S. Post Office Department,  
Pittsburgh, Pa."  
SA [redacted], 3/7/51

PG T-3

121-640

-

"[redacted] aka.  
[redacted] Veterans  
Administration, Aspinwall,  
Pa."  
SA C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS,  
2/23/49

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121-848

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"[redacted] aka., [redacted]  
[redacted] Department of  
Army, CPD, Overseas Affairs  
Branch, Visiting Expert Section,  
Washington, D. C."  
SA C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS, 9/14/49

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121-1214

121-26548

[redacted]  
[redacted] Appointee, Veterans  
Administration Hospital,  
Minneapolis, Minn."  
SA [redacted], 3/14/51

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121-1451

121-33056

"[redacted] aka., By name  
[redacted] - Appointee,  
Headquarters, U. S. Army  
Caribbean, Department of Army,  
Fort Amador, C. Z."  
SA [redacted], 11/27/51

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Title and  
Report by

Matthew Cvetic was  
identified either  
by T symbol or by  
name as indicated

121-1527

121-34522

[redacted] aka.

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[redacted]  
Appointee, 3800th Air  
University Wing, Department  
of Air Force, Maxwell Air  
Force Base, Montgomery, Ala."  
SA [redacted], 12/20/51

It is noted that by Pittsburgh letters to the Director dated October 7, 1953 or October 13, 1953, the Pittsburgh office informed that MATTHEW CVETIC had furnished information reflecting on the loyalty of the individuals mentioned in the above cases and that CVETIC's identity had been protected by T symbol in said cases as indicated.

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121-1994

121-43836

[redacted] By name -  
aka., [redacted] to thumbnail  
Appointee, St. Elizabeth's Progressive  
Hospital, Department of Party of Western  
Health, Education and Welfare, Pennsylvania  
Washington, D. C."  
SA [redacted] 6/22/53

121-1986

121-43652

[redacted] By name - to  
Appointee, Bureau of thumbnail PP  
Land Management, Department of Western  
of Interior, Swan Island, Pennsylvania  
Portland, Oregon"  
SA C. LEONARD TREVRANUS,  
5/8/53

121-1996

121-44156

[redacted]  
Appointee, Veterans  
Administration Hospital,  
Veterans Administration,  
Northport, Long Island,  
New York".  
SA C. LEONARD TREVRANUS,  
6/22/53

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individual  
whose name  
appeared on  
list with  
appointee

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Report by

Matthew Cvetic was  
identified either  
by T symbol or by  
name as indicated

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121-44198

[redacted]

[redacted] aka,

[redacted]

Appointee, U. S. Public  
Health Service, Department  
of Health, Education and  
Welfare, Washington, D. C."

SA C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS,  
7/16/53

By name - to  
thumbnail PP of  
Western  
Pennsylvania

140-13

140-189

" [redacted] aka,

[redacted] National Labor

Relations Board, Pittsburgh,

Pa. "

SA [redacted] 2/19/54

By name

140-21

140-318

[redacted]

[redacted]

Postal Western  
Transportation Service, P. O. Pennsylvania  
Department, Pittsburgh, Pa."

SA VERNON E. DANIELS, 7/20/53

By name - to  
thumbnail PP of  
Western

140-67

140-859

[redacted] aka, [redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Civil Service

Commission, Washington, D. C."

SA [redacted] 10/19/53

By name

140-90

140-1743

[redacted]

[redacted]

Post Office Department,

Pittsburgh, Pa. "

SA [redacted] 1/11/54

By name - to  
thumbnail PP  
of Western  
Pennsylvania

140-114

140-2016

[redacted]

[redacted] aka,

Middletown Air Force Depot,  
Department of Air Force,  
Coraopolis, Pa. "

SA [redacted] 1/8/54

By name -  
information re  
employee's  
relatives

Pittsburgh  
File

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Report by

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Matthew Cvetic was  
identified either  
by T symbol or by  
name as indicated

140-146

140-2542

[redacted]  
[redacted]

By name - to  
document individual  
as CP member

[redacted] Post Office Department,  
Pittsburgh, Pa."  
SA [redacted] 2/15/54

140-156

140-2709

[redacted] aka,  
[redacted] National  
Labor Relations Board,  
Winston-Salem, N. C."

By name - to document  
employee's  
associate as CP  
member

SA [redacted] 3/17/54

140-164

140-2662

[redacted] aka,  
[redacted]

By name

State Department, Washington,  
D. C."

SA [redacted], 3/13/54

140-167

121-3897

[redacted] aka, [redacted]  
[redacted] Housing and

By name -  
to document  
an individual  
as CP member

Home Finance Agency, Public  
Housing Administration, New York,  
New York"

SA [redacted] 4/19/54

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121-42872

[redacted] aka,  
[redacted] National Labor  
Relations Board, Pittsburgh,  
Pa."

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to document  
an associate

SA C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS,  
3/6/53 and,

140-183

121-42872

SA [redacted] 3/10/54

By name - to  
thumbnail PP of  
Western Pennsylvania  
and to document  
several persons as  
CP members

140-206

140-3549

[redacted] aka,  
[redacted] Internal Revenue Service,

By name - to  
thumbnail PP  
of Western  
Pennsylvania

Treasury Department, Pittsburgh,  
Pa."

SA [redacted] 5/3/54

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Title and  
Report by

Matthew Cvetic was  
identified either  
by T symbol or by  
name as indicated

140-240

140-4093

[redacted]  
aka [redacted]  
[redacted] Bureau of  
Mines, Department of  
Interior, Pittsburgh,  
Pa."  
SA [redacted]  
7/28/54

By name - to  
thumbnail PP of  
Western Pennsylvania

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[redacted]  
Bureau of Mines, Department of  
Interior, Pittsburgh, Pa."  
SA [redacted]  
9/16/54

By name - to  
document two  
individuals as  
CP members

140-301

140-5594

[redacted]  
nee [redacted] aka [redacted]  
[redacted] Pittsburgh  
Ordnance District, Department  
of Army, Pittsburgh, Pa."  
SA [redacted] 9/10/54

By name

140-301

140-5594

SA [redacted] 9/10/54

By name - to  
thumbnail PP of  
Western Pennsylvania  
and to document  
several individuals

140-301

140-5594

SA [redacted] 10/1/54

By name

140-301

140-5594

SA [redacted] 10/22/54

By name -  
information re  
[redacted]

National Executive  
Secretary, CRC

140-326

121-8840

"[redacted]  
[redacted] Internal Revenue  
Service, Treasury Department,  
NY, NY"  
SA [redacted] 10/6/54

By name - to  
document  
an associate  
of employee

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| Pittsburgh File | Bufile   | Title and Report by                                                                                                                                                 | Matthew Cvetic was identified either by T symbol or by name as indicated |
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| 140-346         | 140-6139 | [redacted] aka, [redacted]<br>[redacted], Corps of Engineers, Department of Army, Los Angeles, Calif."<br>SA [redacted] 12/10/54                                    | By name - on administrative page - to thumbnail Language Press           |
| 140-347         | 140-6104 | [redacted] - Applicant, Bureau of Aeronautics, Department of Navy, Washington, D. C."<br>SA [redacted] 11/15/54                                                     | By name - to thumbnail officials of Language Press                       |
| 140-367         | 140-6346 | [redacted] aka, [redacted] St. Louis. Ordnance District, Department of Army, St. Louis, Mo."<br>SA [redacted] 12/3/54                                               | By name - to document a relative of employee                             |
| 140-389         | 140-6591 | [redacted] aka, [redacted] Trainee, Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration, Northport, N. Y."<br>SA [redacted] 12/22/54                          | By name - to document individual as CP member                            |
| 140-410         | 140-7115 | [redacted] (General), Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration, Pittsburgh, Pa."<br>SA [redacted] 2/9/55                                           | By name - information re employee's father                               |
| 140-414         | 140-7134 | [redacted] aka, [redacted] and [redacted] Department of State, Washington, D. C."<br>SA [redacted] 2/18/55                                                          | By name - furnished signed statement re employee's brother               |
| 140-419         | 140-7206 | [redacted] aka, [redacted] Aerodynamics, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio"<br>SA [redacted] 3/15/55 | By name - information re employee's aunt                                 |



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Report by

Matthew Cvetic was  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] -  
[REDACTED] Signal Corps,  
Stock Control Agency,  
Department of Army,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
SA [REDACTED]

By name -  
to document  
associate of  
employee's brother

3/28/55

At the present time MATTHEW CVETIC's name is being set out in reports reflecting information furnished by him. As indicated above, CVETIC's name has been set out for quite some time in Pittsburgh reports in all but two instances when his identity was protected by T symbol.

MATTHEW CVETIC is now being described in reports as a former member of District 5 CP, who regularly furnished information to this Bureau during the period from 1942 to January, 1950, and the Pittsburgh office will continue to so describe CVETIC UACB.

Director, FBI (100-372409)

April 6, 1955

SAC, Pittsburgh (67-2584)

MATTHEW CASIMAR STEVEN CVETIC  
Former Security Informant C-113

Re telcon with Bureau, April 5, 1955.

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*Have* 121-9 121-698

[Redacted]  
War Department, Washington,  
D. C."

SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, 1/7/48

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*Have* 121-56 121-1999

[Redacted]  
War Assets Administration,  
Philadelphia, Pa."

SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, 5/3/48

Employee PG T-1  
Applicant, *dictation*

*Have* 121-125 121-2818

[Redacted]  
Department of Army, Ft.  
Belvoir, Va."

SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, 4/16/48

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name as indicated

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121-13960

[redacted]  
[redacted] U. S. Post  
Office Department, Pittsburgh,  
Pa."  
SA [redacted] 12/22/48

PG T-1 *Dictated*

*Have* 121-622

*121-15706*

[redacted], aka.  
Bureau of  
Mines, U. S. Department of  
Interior, Pittsburgh, Pa."  
SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, 3/17/49

PG T-2 *Dictated*

*Have* 121-635

121-14773

[redacted]  
[redacted] - Appointee,  
U. S. Post Office Department,  
Pittsburgh, Pa."  
SA [redacted] 3/7/51

PG T-3 *Dictated*

*Have* 121-640

*121-15175*

[redacted] aka.  
[redacted], Veterans  
Administration, Aspinwall,  
Pa."  
SA C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS,  
2/23/49

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*✓* 121-848

*121-18945*

[redacted] aka., [redacted]  
[redacted] Department of  
Army, CPD, Overseas Affairs  
Branch, Visiting Expert Section,  
Washington, D. C."  
SA C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS, 9/14/49

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*✓* 121-1214

*121-26548*

[redacted]  
[redacted] - Appointee, Veterans  
Administration Hospital,  
Minneapolis, Minn."  
SA [redacted] 3/14/51

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121-1451

121-33056

[redacted] R, aka., By name  
Appointee,  
Headquarters, U. S. Army  
Caribbean, Department of Army,  
Fort Amador, C. Z."  
SA [redacted] 11/27/51

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Report by

Matthew Cvetic was  
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by T symbol or by  
name as indicated

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[redacted]  
[redacted] aka. [redacted]  
(Course Materials)  
Appointee, 3800th Air  
University Wing, Department  
of Air Force, Maxwell Air  
Force Base, Montgomery, Ala."  
SA [redacted], 12/20/51

It is noted that by Pittsburgh letters to the Director dated October 7, 1953 or October 13, 1953, the Pittsburgh office informed that MATTHEW CVETIC had furnished information reflecting on the loyalty of the individuals mentioned in the above cases and that CVETIC's identity had been protected by T symbol in said cases as indicated.

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*Have*  
121-1994

121-43836

*Dictator*  
By name [redacted] - to thumbnail  
aka., [redacted] - to thumbnail  
Appointee, St. Elizabeth's Progressive  
Hospital, Department of Party of Western  
Health, Education and Welfare, Pennsylvania  
Washington, D. C."  
SA JAMES B. DAVIDSON, 6/22/53

*Have*  
121-1986

121-436527

*Dictator*  
By name [redacted] - to thumbnail PP  
Appointee, Bureau of thumbnail PP  
Land Management, Department of Western  
of Interior, Swan Island, Pennsylvania  
Portland, Oregon"  
SA C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS,  
5/8/53

*Have*  
121-1996

121-44156

[redacted]  
Appointee, Veterans  
Administration Hospital,  
Veterans Administration,  
Northport, Long Island,  
New York"  
SA C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS,  
6/22/53

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(to document  
individual  
whose name  
appeared on  
list with  
appointee)

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Matthew Cvetic was  
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By name - to *Dictated*  
thumbnail PP of  
Western  
Pennsylvania

Appointee, U. S. Public  
Health Service, Department  
of Health, Education and  
Welfare, Washington, D. C."  
SA C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS,  
7/16/53

140-13

140-189

aka, By name

National Labor  
Relations Board, Pittsburgh,  
Pa."

SA

2/19/54

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2/6/53

✓ 140-21

2/12 140-318

By name - to *Dictated*  
thumbnail PP of  
Postal Western

Transportation Service, P. O. Pennsylvania  
Department, Pittsburgh, Pa."

SA

7/20/53

✓ 140-67

9/10 140-859

aka,

By name *Dictated*

U. S. Civil Service  
Commission, Washington, D. C."

SA

10/19/53

✓ 140-90

140-1743

By name - to *Dictated*  
thumbnail PP  
of Western  
Pennsylvania

Post Office Department,  
Pittsburgh, Pa."

SA

1/11/54

✓ 140-114

9/10 140-2016

aka,

By name - *Dictated*  
information re  
employee's  
relatives

Middletown Air Force Depot,  
Department of Air Force,  
Coraopolis, Pa."

SA

1/8/54

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Report by

Matthew Cvetic was  
identified either  
by T symbol or by  
name as indicated

140-146 *gls* 140-2542

By name - to  
document individual  
as CP member

[redacted], Post Office Department,  
Pittsburgh, Pa."

SA [redacted] 2/15/54

*gls* 140-156 140-2709

By name *Dictation* - to document  
employee's  
associate as CP  
member

[redacted] aka,  
National Labor Relations Board,  
Winston-Salem, N. C."

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Applicant,  
State Department, Washington,  
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Housing Administration, New York,  
New York"

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Relations Board, Pittsburgh,  
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and to document  
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CP members

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of Western  
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Treasury Department, Pittsburgh,  
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Mines, Department of  
Interior, Pittsburgh,  
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Bureau of Mines, Department  
of Interior, Pittsburgh, CP members  
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document a relative  
of employee

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aka,  
Trainee,  
Veterans Administration  
Hospital, Veterans Administration,  
Northport, N. Y."

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By name *Dictator*  
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individual as CP  
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(General),  
Veterans Administration  
Hospital, Veterans Administration,  
Pittsburgh, Pa."

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information re  
employee's father

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and [redacted] Department of  
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 19, 1955

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Reference is made to my memorandum of April 12, 1955, which furnished to you information concerning Matthew Cvetic, a former confidential informant of this Bureau who has been used as a witness in trials and hearings arising out of alleged subversive activity.

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ON 10-13-99

For your information, the Pittsburgh "Sun Telegraph" issue of April 6, 1955, in a column entitled "On The Town" reported that Cvetic was at that time in Mercy Hospital as a result of a broken right shoulder suffered in a fall in the William Penn Hotel. The column went on to report that Cvetic's shoulder was in a cast and that Cvetic expects to be out of the hospital in a week or so.

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For your additional information, a personal acquaintance of Pittsburgh Attorney Hymen Schlesinger has advised an Agent of this Bureau that he was asked by Schlesinger and Steve Nelson, a convicted Smith Act subject who is presently out on bond pending appeal, to conduct a physical surveillance of Cvetic beginning at the time Cvetic is released from Mercy Hospital. Schlesinger, who acted as a defense attorney in the Pittsburgh Smith Act trial, requested this acquaintance to record all of Cvetic's movements and contacts.

The above is being furnished to you for your information. Any further data concerning this surveillance of Matthew Cvetic will be promptly furnished to you.

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cc Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General

1 cc Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

1 cc Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney, III

1 cc Commissioner  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

AIR TEL

FBI, PITTSBURGH (67-2584)

4/12/55

4PM EST

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER PITTSBURGH SECURITY INFORMANT C-113.

REMYAIRTEL, 4/7/55. ON 4/11/55 [REDACTED] A BAUMGARDNER

PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF PITTSBURGH ATTORNEY HYMEN

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SCHLESINGER, VOLUNTARILY ADVISED SA DAVID W. EGBERT THAT HE WAS ASKED BY SCHLESINGER AND STEVE NELSON, CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT 5, CP, TO CONDUCT A PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF MATTHEW CVETIC BEGINNING AT THE TIME CVETIC IS RELEASED FROM MERCY HOSPITAL, AND THAT HE IS TO RECORD ALL OF CVETIC'S MOVEMENTS AND CONTACTS. [REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED TO FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH ANY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THIS PROPOSED SURVEILLANCE OF CVETIC. [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT HE PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN

CONNECTED WITH THE NUMBERS RACKETS IN PITTSBURGH. FOR THIS REASON, NO EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DEVELOP HIM AS AN INFORMANT OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION OF ANY KIND, AND NO ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO DIRECT HIS ACTIVITIES; HOWEVER, THIS OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

LETTER FOLLOWS.

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DWE/jmr. Belmont  
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cc: 3-Bureau (100-372409)  
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Baumgardner

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER *FJB*

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
Former Confidential Informant

DATE: April 6, 1955

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DATE 11-22-81 BY SP7MAC/ra

On April 5, 1955, I talked to SAC Hallford of the Pittsburgh Office concerning Matthew Cvetic. I asked Mr. Hallford whether information set out in Security of Government Employees reports which had been furnished by Cvetic subsequent to his discontinuance as an informant in January of 1950 has been attributed openly to Cvetic or had been set forth under a T symbol. Mr. Hallford stated he would check and let me know.

Mr. Hallford subsequently called me and advised that information received from Cvetic subsequent to his discontinuance as an informant had been attributed to a T symbol in Security of Government Employees cases. He said there were approximately 20 such Security of Government Employees reports and that they could be identified. I asked him to put a list in the mail to the Bureau on April 5, if possible, and not later than April 6, furnishing us with the identities of all the Security of Government Employees cases in which Cvetic furnished information both during the time he was an informant and after he was discontinued as an informant.

SAC Hallford of Pittsburgh said this would be done.

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cc--Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Baumgardner  
Mr. Donohue

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MATTHEW CVETIC, DISCONTINUED INFORMANT. REFERENCE TO

OFFER OF [REDACTED] L. C. PAGE PUBLISHING

COMPANY, TO SUBMIT COPIES OF CVETIC'S BOOK, IF BOOK

OFFERED BY [REDACTED] CVETIC OR ANYONE ELSE, TACTFULLY

DECLINE TO ACCEPT FOR REVIEW POINTING OUT WOULD BE CONTRARY

TO OUR POLICY UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO REVIEW AND

CVETIC IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENTS.

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C: SAC, Pittsburgh

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DIRECTOR AND SAC PITTSBURGH URGENT

MATT CVETIC, DISCONTINUED INFORMANT. [REDACTED]

L. C. PAGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, FIFTYTHREE BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS., PHONED BS OFFICE ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. TODAY. [REDACTED]

STATED HIS COMPANY PUBLISHING BOOK OF CVETIC AND HIS ACTIVITIES RELATING TO HIS CONNECTION WITH FBI AS <sup>QUOTE</sup> "UNDERCOVER AGENT" <sup>UNQUOTE</sup>. [REDACTED] STATED IT WAS HIS COMPANY-S INTENTION TO FORWARD MANUSCRIPT COPY EITHER TO BUREAU OR THROUGH CVETIC TO FBI PITTSBURGH OFFICE. [REDACTED] SAID THIS WAS SUGGESTION OF CVETIC. [REDACTED] STATED COMPANY DESIRED BUREAU REVIEW FROM SECURITY STANDPOINT SINCE IT MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION OF SECURITY NATURE. [REDACTED] SAID HE IS AWARE THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR HIS COMPANY TO FURNISH COPY OF MANUSCRIPT TO FBI AND IS ALSO AWARE FBI DOES NOT GIVE THEIR <sup>QUOTE</sup> "STAMP OF APPROVAL" <sup>UNQUOTE</sup> TO SUCH PUBLICATIONS. [REDACTED] INDICATED HE WAS PROVIDING FOREGOING AS MATTER OF INFO TO BOSTON OFFICE

PG TO BE ADVISED  
END ACK PLS

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CC: MR. BELMONT  
AND SUPERVISOR  
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

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[REDACTED] WIS. 11-20.

Re: [REDACTED] New York, 4/1/55.

Bureau authority is requested to interview ARTHUR J. BELL,  
Former G-113, to ascertain if subject is identical with  
individual known to him as [REDACTED]

New York Office is requested to furnish Pittsburgh Office  
with photograph of subject, if available, to assist in inter-  
view of G-113.

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Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

April 27,

Director, FBI

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(MATTHEW CVETIC, [REDACTED])  
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated April 18, 1955, transmitting a list of cases involving investigations conducted under Executive Orders 9835 and 10450 in which reports contain information emanating from either Matthew Cvetic, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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For your additional information in this matter your attention is invited to my memorandum dated October 29, 1951, captioned [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] - Appointee, Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pennsylvania, Loyalty of Government Employees," transmitting reports of investigation conducted under Executive Order 9835. Reports in that case were transmitted to the Civil Service Commission by memorandum of the same date.

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The report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated September 28, 1951, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains information furnished by Matthew Cvetic who is openly identified in the report with respect to testimony furnished by him to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Further reference is made to Cvetic under the informant designation of Pittsburgh T-8. In the same report [REDACTED] is identified as Pittsburgh T-13 and [REDACTED] is identified as Pittsburgh T-14.

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By memorandum dated March 26, 1952, the Civil Commission advised that [REDACTED] was "eligible for loyalty." By memorandum dated February 18, 1955, the Service Commission advised that [REDACTED] was separated July 17, 1953, prior to decision on 1 report.

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MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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For your information, Cvetic was interviewed concerning another matter on May 6, 1955, in Room 1709, Bigelow Apartments, Bigelow Square, Pittsburgh, where he now resides with his son, Richard. Cvetic advised that he had recently moved to the above quarters from his former residence at the William Penn Hotel. Cvetic appeared extremely depressed at the time of contact and appeared to have been drinking. He stated that he has been in severe pain as a result of his broken shoulder and that he feels he is "all washed up."

The above is furnished for your information.

2cc - Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

2cc - Commissioner  
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FBI, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

5/6/55

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

MATTHEW CVETIC, former Security Informant. Rebulet 4/5/55; PG airtel 4/7/55; Boston tel 5/4/55; and Buairtel 5/5/55. Re PG airtel informed that MATTHEW CVETIC was then confined to Mercy Hospital, PG, suffering from broken shoulder, which injury was received in fall in William Penn Hotel, PG. Several attempts were made recently to contact CVETIC to interview him in accordance with instructions in Rebulet without success due to his unavailability. CVETIC located and interviewed on 5/6/55 in Room 1709 Bigelow Apartments, Bigelow Square, PG, where he now resides with his son, RICHARD. CVETIC advised he had recently moved to the above quarters from former residence at William Penn Hotel, subsequent to release from Mercy Hospital. CVETIC extremely depressed at time of contact and appeared to have been drinking. He stated that he has been in severe pain as a result of his broken shoulder and that he feels he is "all washed up."

Per Bulet CVETIC was requested to delete from his manuscript the names of the Special Agents and former Special Agents of FBI who contacted him in past. CVETIC stated he would do so and that he would immediately so advise his publishers tonight. CVETIC was also apprised of fact that neither Bureau nor this office desires to examine his manuscript prior to publication.

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Mr. Belmont

3cc: Bureau (100-372409) REGISTERED

1cc: Boston (Info) REGISTERED

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins  
Director, FBI

June 22, 1955

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MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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For your information a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 14, 1955, that I. F. Stone, publisher of the "I. F. Stone Weekly," a news letter, was in contact with [redacted] of the Washington, D. C., office of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America. Stone has previously been identified by Louis F. Budenz as a Communist Party member who assists the Communist Party by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the Communist Party. Stone on June 14, 1955, told [redacted] that he may use some of the material in the new affidavit furnished by the "gal in the hospital" concerning the state of Matthew Cvetic's mental health.

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2cc - Assistant Attorney General  
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MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER PITTSBURGH CNDI PG-113,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

WF 872-S\* advised on 6/14/55 that I. F. STONE, who publishes the "I. F. Stone Weekly," a newsletter, was in contact with [redacted] of the Local UERMWA Office. STONE told [redacted] that he may use some of the material in the new affidavit furnished by the "gal in the hospital" concerning the state of MATTHEW CVETIC's mental health. It is noted that LOUIS F. BUDENZ has identified I. F. STONE as a CP member who assists the CP by aiding in preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP. Above is for info.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - U. S. GOVERNMENT

To : Director, FBI  
From : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-9381)  
Subject: INFORMANTS AND WITNESSES  
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Date: 6/15/55

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Dated 4/25/55. Re Chicago airtel to Director, Los Angeles,  
Detroit, and Pittsburgh, 4/28/55, and Buairtel 5/2/55.  
Bureau authority is requested to contact MATTHEW CVETIC,  
former G-113, re one [REDACTED], who is apparently identical  
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The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of April 25, 1955, on page 3, columns 3-4-5:

The New Revelations About Informant Cvetic  
by A. STRAUSS (Pittsburgh)

The beginning of March, a reporter for the local "Post Gazette", while looking for a patient in the psychiatric section of "Mercy Hospital", accidentally ran across a patient by the name Mathew Cvetic. The matter interested him immediately. What is such a "famous" fighter against communism doing here? They told the reporter that this "great martyr" in the "fight against communism" has a strong urge for the bottle (may we not know of it) and that he is not all there mentally.

An immediate inquiry by the famous lawyer Hyman Schlessinger, confirmed the fact that the yes-man for the F.B.I., Math Cvetic, was a veteran patient in that hospital and suffered from chronic alcoholism. Added to this was the fact that in recent years his drinking had affected his mental condition.

The hospital record shows that Cvetic is suffering from "chronic alcoholism, continuous melancholia and is mentally ill". This is the record of that informant who the F.B.I. "planted" in the Communist Party and kept him there for nine years, until it made him public in 1950.

According to the records in the psychiatric section of "Mercy Hospital", Cvetic received several electrical treatments to help his sick mind, before the F.B.I. revealed him in 1950 and represented him as a "martyr" for the democratic institutions of our country.

When he appeared before the "Un-American Committee", in Washington, for the first time, F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover, at a special press conference, personally advised the world about Cvetic's great role. Naturally, Hoover could not have failed to know that Cvetic is an alcoholic and a mentally-ill creature. Nevertheless he bragged about him and presented him as a model F.B.I. agent, who was "planted" in the Communist Party and in various labor organizations.

For one week, Cvetic revealed to the "Un-American Committee" over 300 names of workers, common people, professionals and intellectuals who, during the second World War, helped the United States and its allies fight against the greatest enemy of the world and of the Jewish people Hitler.

All these names were published, immediately, in the Pittsburgh commercial press. At the same time, every day the press published a picture of "martyr" Cvetic and related narratives about the "genius" of the F.B.I. and its patriotic hero Cvetic.

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Simultaneously with this, the fascist organization "Americans Battling Communism", led by Judges Musmanno and Quentner and Judenrat Harry Allan Sherman, appeared on the Pittsburgh scene.

In April 1950, before a jury panel, Judge Musmanno delivered an inciting speech against a Jewish woman who was sitting on the panel. This woman's name was among the 300 people Cvetic mentioned in his denouncement before the "Un-American Committee."

Since that day dozens of workers and professionals have been fired from their jobs and a black wave of terror has spread over Pittsburgh and the surrounding area.

Judge Musmanno raided the office of the Communist Party of Pittsburgh, and he seized all kinds of literature. Labor leaders Steve Nelson, James Dolson and Andrew Onda were arrested on the charge of "sedition". Agents of the F.B.I. raided the homes of dozens of militant labor and anti-fascist fighters.

A big movie theatre announced, with a parade, the premier of a film by the name: "I Was A Communist For the F.B.I.". At the opening of this film, in which this chronic drunk and degenerate had the main part, that renegade Harry Allan Sherman bragged that he was the one who helped Cvetic write the story for the film. The story had been published previously in the "Saturday Evening Post" and was then used for the Hollywood film.

How did Cvetic become a "martyr" for the F.B.I.? In 1939, while he was living in Etna (near Pittsburgh), with his wife and two children, his wife's younger sister visited them. At 3:00 A.M., while they were all asleep, he tried to attack his sister-in-law. She (awoke?), and Cvetic beat her up badly.

His sister-in-law, together with his wife, charged him with rape. The matter was on the verge of being a public scandal. Cvetic could have received a long jail sentence. The F.B.I. saved him.

This is how Cvetic became a "martyr" for the F.B.I. He took up residence in the finest hotel in town, the William Penn Hotel, naturally, under a phoney name. The F.B.I. paid his expenses and paid him high wages. With this money he supported his family, with whom he did not live. The

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F.B.I. wages were sufficient for him to buy whiskey and women.

Now Cvetic is receiving electrical treatments in the hospital regularly. Medical records say that such treatment serve to "cool" the brain and other organs.

But this does not hinder Cvetic in maintaining his position and his associations. He continues to be the colleague of Harry Allan Sherman and Judges Musmanno and Guenther. Until a few months ago, before they learned about his medical record of his mental condition, he appeared across the nation with lectures and denouncements. It is very possible that the F.B.I. is now paying for his electrical treatments.

For years this drunk and degenerate brought misfortune to dozens of worker's families through his denouncement, and he sent honest anti-fascist fighters to jail, among them a large number of Jews.

As a result of his denouncement, labor leaders Nelson, Onda and Dolsen were sentenced to 20 years in jail. (The State Supreme Court annulled the "Sedition" conviction). Later Cvetic figured as a main witness against the Smith Act victims in Pittsburgh and in other cities.

The charges against lawyers Hyman Schlessinger and I. Steinberg, from whom they are trying to withdraw the right to practice, are also the work of this degenerate. The charges against the foreign-born, to be deported or denaturalized, are also based on his testimony. Among them are to be found Jewish labor leaders Joe Menkin and deceased Morris Seder.

Likewise, in the scandalous conspiracy against the Jewish Culture Center of Pittsburgh, the judenrat made use of the testimony by Cvetic and with that patent anti-semitic and racist Joe Masey, another "martyr" for the F.B.I.

A long time ago they began calling the "Post Gazette", a Republican newspaper which came out several times against the sewer-informants, a pro-communist newspaper. The newspaper is published by a young Jew named William Bloch.



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The "Post Gazette" calls these informants "enemies of the United States". A few months ago Edgar J. Kaufman, the Jewish leader who died recently, said that there should be a national people's trial of these informants who endanger the democratic institutions of our country. At that time he noted that these "heroes" of the F.B.I. are also spreaders of anti-semitism!

It is time the Jewish leaders in Pittsburgh and across the land took the warnings and recommendations by the deceased conservative leader in Pittsburgh seriously, and stopped sitting by with folded hands while these professional informants, including that little Gvetik of the "Forward", besmirch and suppress the great democratic traditions of America and spread racism and anti-semitism!

The above was translated by [REDACTED] INTERPRETER, b6  
(Translator), in the New York Office, for your information. b7C

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[redacted] PO, SGE. Rerep SA [redacted] PG, 3/8/48 and corrected pages for rerep submitted 5/1/48, PG tel to Bureau 5/4/48, PG airtel captioned "MATTHEW OVETIC, former PG Security Informant," 4/6/55, and Bulet to PG 4/27/55. MATTHEW OVETIC, former G-113, has in past indicated willingness to cooperate and testify before Security Hearing Board and PG Office does it feasible to contact OVETIC concerning matters in which he has knowledge and furnished info in past and OVETIC's attending physician has advised that at no time has OVETIC ever suffered from a psychosis or any other mental disorder, which would cause him to have hallucinations or to be mentally incompetent in any way. It is noted, however, rerep on Page 5 shows that OVETIC (former G-113) said he did not know employee. It is further noted that corrected Page 6 for rerep at Paragraph 1 also shows that OVETIC advised he does not know employee, and that following information attributed to OVETIC was actually furnished by [redacted] (former [redacted]) "employee has a standing order at BEN CARBATHER'S bookstore for copies of the 'Daily Worker' and Communist literature." In view of above and since OVETIC advised when interviewed previously that he did not know employee, it is not believed necessary to recontact OVETIC re employee, since OVETIC has furnished no info to PG Office re employee since 1948.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

FROM : L. B. Nichols *LBN*

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC

DATE: July 5, 1955 *28*

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Frank Schroeder, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called me on the afternoon of July 5, 1955, to advise that he had just received a telephone call from Pittsburgh advising him that Matt Cvetic had left Pittsburgh last Thursday evening and had gone to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he was going to take a position on a Las Vegas paper. Schroeder stated that all he can think of is Henry Greenspun and the Las Vegas newspaper which he runs and that if Cvetic is going with Greenspun, this could be the beginning of another

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I told Schroeder that I had not heard of this. I promptly advised Mr. Belmont, who called Pittsburgh and learned that Cvetic had left Pittsburgh on Saturday to go to Las Vegas to take a job with Greenspun's paper.

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cc: Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont

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On 6/10/55 [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed, furnished SA RUSSELL M. GWYNNE with a three page mimeographed deposition of [redacted] Record Room Clerk, St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was taken on behalf of the defendant in the case of United States vs. STEVE NELSON, Civil Action 12211, now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. This deposition in substance relates to the record of confinement of MATTHEW CVETIC in St. Francis Hospital for a period of time during the months of February, March, and May, 1955.

The mimeographed copy of the above deposition received by the informant is being furnished to the Bureau and photostatic copies thereof have been placed in the files of CVETIC and Compros-Pittsburgh.

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Mr. Bolte: Further objection to counsel examining the record in questioning the witness on the grounds that the witness must use the record for purposes of testifying. If counsel has any questions concerning the record, he should ask the witness the questions and permit the witness to answer from the record.

Mr. Schlesinger: According to the record of Matthew Cvetic in the St. Francis Hospital, he was admitted on February 17, 1955 and discharged on March 5, 1955 with a diagnosis of Depressive Reaction (Anxiety), alcohol addiction, treatment electro shock treatments. He returned March 19, 1955 and was discharged March 26, 1955. Diagnosis: Alcohol addiction. Result: Improved. Prognosis: Good. Returned: May 21, 1955. Discharged: May 28, 1955. Alcohol addiction -- Improved -- Prognosis Good.

The record shows an entry dated May 21, 1955 - 3:30 p.m. "Admitted from Psycho office. Intoxicated. Confined to bed with protectives. Seen by Dr. Hairston."

The record shows an entry dated May 23, 1955: "Pt. seems very nervous. Stayed in room for awhile. Pt. played pingpong for short period. Stated he wanted to get his arms back in shape. Appetite fairly good."

The record shows the following regarding hospitalization between March 19 and March 26: "March 19 -- 4 p.m. White male admitted via ambulatory from Psych. office. Intoxicated. Quiet and cooperative. Put to bed. Sleeping soundly. Seen by Dr. Lebowitz."

Entry marked "4:30 - 11" shows: "Quiet evening. Appears to be withdrawn. Doesn't associate C others. Speaks only when spoken to."

The following entry appears under date of March 20: "7-11. Pt. in room most of a.m. Self a.m. care. Appetite fair. Friendly and cooperative. Does not associate C others -- appears distressed and withdrawn. Seen by Dr. Mitchell and medication prescribed."

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Mr. Schlesinger: The following note by Dr. John A. Malcolm appears under date of March 5, 1955: "Admitted February 17, 1955 to the Alcoholic Department. This patient was known previously because of an anxiety reaction. At times in the past he used alcohol to excess. Recently he became depressed because of some personal difficulties and began to drink. This precipitated his admission to the hospital and it was then decided that he should receive a few shock treatments in an attempt to dissipate the depressive attitude. The patient has received only four treatments but he is considerably improved. He is being discharged earlier than he had planned because of urgent personal business which needs his attention now. Diagnosis: Depressive Reaction (Anxiety), Alcohol addiction. Treatment: electro shock therapy. Result: improved. Prognosis: good."

There appears the following note under date of February 17, 1955 signed by Cyril H. Hecht: "Pat. is a 46-year old...white male. No acute physical distress. Very restless, anxious and nervous...Neurology -- cranial nvs. intact. No path. reflexes. Dtr. equal and active bilat. Imp. (1) early essential hypertension, (2) anxiety neurosis."

There appears under date of May 21, 1955 a certificate by W. J. Kelly, M.D., which states: "I have formed my opinion that -- he is mentally ill from the following facts indicating mental disease. Pt. is restless, agitated, apprehensive, wanders about aimlessly, seems preoccupied, admitted as an acute alcoholic."

Under date of May 21, 1955, over the signature of Richard Cvetic, Bigelow Apartments, appears the following: "I believe said Matthew Cvetic is mentally ill and that immediate temporary care in a mental hospital is necessary...(4) Why do you think he is mentally ill? In answering this question state facts upon which your opinion is based: -- Alcohol."

There appears in the record under date of March 19, 1955,

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

No. 12211 Civil Action

STEVE NELSON

DEPOSITION OF [REDACTED]

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The deposition of [REDACTED] is taken on behalf of defendant in pursuance of notice. Counsel for the plaintiff waives the requirement that the deposition be taken before a notary public and that counsel for the parties hereby waive the administration of an oath to the witness.

Present are D. Malcolm Anderson, Jr., Esq., First Assistant U. S. Attorney, representing plaintiff; Hymen Schlesinger, Esq. representing defendant; [REDACTED] Esq., representing the witness and the hospital; and Steve Nelson, defendant.

Mr. Schlesinger: Will you please state your name?

[REDACTED]

Mr. Schlesinger: Where do you live?

[REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Schlesinger: What is your occupation?

[REDACTED] Record room clerk in the St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. Schlesinger: How long have you been such?

[REDACTED] Three years.

Mr. Schlesinger: As a clerk in the record room is it part of your duties to have the custody of records of patients in the St. Francis Hospital?

[REDACTED] It is.

Mr. Schlesinger: In your capacity as clerk in the record room, do you have custody of the records of one Matthew Cvetic?

[REDACTED] I have.

Mr. Schlesinger: Did you bring those records with you today?

[REDACTED] I did.

Mr. Schlesinger: Will you permit counsel for the government and for the defendant to examine such records?

[REDACTED] For the record, on behalf of the hospital and the witness, we object to the delivery of these records to the defendant or to anybody at this time on the ground that these records are confidential and that the consent of the patient has not been obtained. The record does not indicate that any consent has been obtained from the patient to have anyone examine these records.

Mr. Anderson: Let the record show that I have not made any request to look at these documents.

Mr. Schlesinger: I would like to say for the record that this is a deposition taken on a pending action in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and that [REDACTED] is appearing as a witness in connection with this deposition. She has in her possession the records of this patient and, therefore, under all of the decisions and rules, it is appropriate for either counsel to examine the records while she is testifying. Your objections are preserved. May I see those?

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: JULY 20, 1955 AIRTEL

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

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MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER PITTSBURGH SECURITY  
INFORMANT. ReBu telephone call July 6, last.

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you have had with captioned individual.

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YELLOW: Bu telephone call July 6, 1955, instructed  
Salt Lake City to have an Agent contact  
Cvetic to establish connection in the event  
we want to discuss any cases with him and  
to determine exactly what his job is so that  
we can ascertain any connection between  
Cvetic and Henry Greenspun.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: July 5, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
 FORMER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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Mr. Nichols advised he had received information that Matt Cvetic had left Pittsburgh and was going to work for a newspaper in Nevada. I called ASAC Gillies at Pittsburgh at 4:15 p.m., July 5, and instructed that Pittsburgh make a discreet check to find out where Cvetic was.

Gillies called me back at 4:40 p.m. to advise that an Agent of the Pittsburgh Office contacted Cvetic on a Security of Government Employee case and a security case on July 1, 1955. Cvetic told him that he had given up his hotel room on July 1 and that he was leaving Pittsburgh to take up residence in Las Vegas, Nevada. Cvetic said he had an opportunity to work for a newspaper in Las Vegas and also had an opportunity for speaking engagements there. Cvetic said that if there was any reason to contact him, he could be reached in care of Al Freeman at The Sands Hotel, Las Vegas. This information was sent to the Bureau by Pittsburgh, copy to Salt Lake City, on Saturday, July 2, by airtel, according to Gillies.

ASAC Gillies said that at the same time I had called Pittsburgh, Harry Allen Sherman, attorney, had called SAC Shanklin to state that he had learned from Matt Cvetic's boy that Cvetic left Pittsburgh on Saturday, July 2, and was taking a job with the Las Vegas Sun. Sherman said "The Sun" is the newspaper owned by Hank Greenspun. Sherman said he understood that Greenspun had been involved in gun running for Israel and was notorious for his racket connections.

At 5:00 p.m., SAC Shanklin advised me that Sherman had called him back to state he understood that Greenspun was one of the persons instrumental in having Harvey Matusow retract his Government testimony. Sherman said he was taking no action on this matter, but thought the Bureau should know of this for the Bureau's protection.

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cc--Mr. Boardman  
 cc--Mr. Nichols  
 cc--Mr. Baumgardner  
 cc--Mr. Belmont

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Memo to Boardman from Belmont

7/5/55

Re: MATTHEW CVETIC

I asked SAC Shanklin whether there was any reason we should not talk to Cvetic's boy to get any further information as to Cvetic's plans. Shanklin said that Cvetic and his son are on the outs, as Cvetic claims his son got him into financial difficulties; further, that Sherman and Cvetic are on the outs. Shanklin said that Pittsburgh has not talked to Cvetic's boy, but can do so if the Bureau desires.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Pittsburgh talk to young Cvetic to see if he knows any further details about Cvetic's connection with Greenspun and the Las Vegas Sun.

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Gillies advised  
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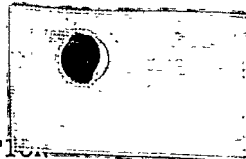
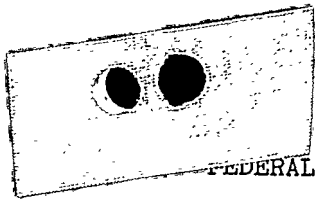
2. That we have the Resident Agent at Las Vegas, Nevada, contact Cvetic, ostensibly to establish connection in the event we want to discuss any cases with him, but actually to determine exactly what his job is, so that we can ascertain any possibility that Greenspun may intend to have Cvetic "do a Matusow."

ASAC Clegg  
Salt Lake City  
advised  
7:50 PM  
7/6/55

If you agree, Pittsburgh and Salt Lake City will be telephonically instructed.

3. We are checking the files to see just what, if any, association there was between Matusow and Greenspun.

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I think this is OK  
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| Miss Gandy     |

Transmit the following Teletype message to: AIR TEL

FBI, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A) 9AM DST 7/2/55

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER PITTSBURGH SI; INFO CONCERNING.

MATTHEW CVETIC advised on 7/1/55 that he had given up Room 1716 at the Sherwyn Hotel, Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been residing for the past 3 or 4 weeks, and that he was departing Pittsburgh on 7/1/55 to take up residence in Las Vegas, Neva. CVETIC advised that he has had an opportunity to work for a newspaper in Las Vegas, Neva., and that he also has an opportunity for speaking engagements there. He stated that if contact with him is desired for any reason he can be reached in care of AL FREEMAN, Sands Hotel, Las Vegas.

In event of inquiries at Salt Lake City Office re CVETIC, Salt Lake City is referred to SAC Letter 53-29(R), captioned "MATTHEW CVETIC, Former Pittsburgh Security Informant".

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SHANKLIN

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cc: 3-Bureau (100-372409)  
1-Salt Lake City (Info)

Mr. Belmont

*cc: Baumgardner*

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| Mr. Parsons    | ✓ |
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| Mr. Winterrowd | ✓ |
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| Mr. Holloman   | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy     | ✓ |

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FBI, PITTSBURGH (PG) 7-7-55 10-23 PM EDST GL

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MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER PG ST. RE PG AIRTEL SEVEN TWO LAST AND

TELCON MR. KEAY TO ASAC GILLIES JULY SIX LAST. RICHARD F. CVETIC,

SON OF MATTHEW INTERVIEWED DISCREETLY TODAY. RICHARD ADVISED HE

RECEIVED POST CARD FROM FATHER JULY SEVEN INSTANT POST-MARKED

NEW MEXICO, JULY FOUR LAST AND HIS FATHER WAS DUE TO ARRIVE LAS

VEGAS, NEV., JULY SIX LAST. STATED FATHER WAS TO CONTACT AL

FREEMAN, PRESIDENT, FREEMAN PUBLIC RELATIONS, BEVERLY HILLS,

CALIF., WHO HAS OFFICE AT SANDS HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEV. STATED

FREEMAN PRODUCES TV FILMS AND IS "ANTI-COMMUNIST" WHO HAS WRITT-

EN PAMPHLETS ATTACKING COMMUNISM. STATED HIS FATHER MET FREEMAN

THROUGH GENERAL ROBERTS, NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE LAS VEGAS, NEV.,

WHEN CVETIC FLEW VIA JET PLANE TO LAS VEGAS, FROM PITTSBURGH IN

MIDDLE OF MAY LAST. STATED HE READ LETTER WHICH AL FREEMAN SENT

TO HIS FATHER ON JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST WHICH STATED IN EFFECT

THAT FREEMAN WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE HIM AND TO CULTIVATE HIS

FRIENDSHIP, THAT HE WAS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN SECURING POSITIONS

FOR HIM, THAT ONE THING HE HAD IN MIND WAS A POSITION WITH THE

LAS VEGAS "HERALD TRIBUNE" OR "HERALD REVIEW", THAT HE WAS

CLOSE TO EDITOR OR SOMEONE

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ON THAT NEWSPAPER, THAT IF CVETIC HAD ANY OTHER IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS, THEY CAN TALK THEM OVER UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN LAS VEGAS. RICHARD ADVISED THAT SAID LETTER MENTIONED A FOREIGN NAME WHICH HE BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] /PHONETIC/ WHO IS CONNECTED WITH SAID NEWSPAPER. HE STATED FREEMAN WANTS TO GET HIS FATHER A POSITION WITH SAID NEWSPAPER OR POSSIBLY A PUBLIC RELATIONS CONNECTION. RICHARD STATED THAT THERE ARE TWO NEWSPAPERS IN LAS VEGAS AND THAT LAS VEGAS "SUN" WAS NOT MENTIONED BY FREEMAN. HE STATED THAT HIS FATHER HAS CORRESPONDED WITH FREEMAN SINCE MEETING HIM IN MAY LAST AND THAT FREEMAN IS "CLOSE" TO SOMEONE ON LAS VEGAS HERALD TRIBUNE OR HERALD REVIEW. NAME "GREENSPUN" WITH VARIATIONS MENTIONED TO RICHARD, WHO REPLIED NAME PHONETICALLY IS SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR AND MAY HAVE SEEN NAME AMONG FATHER-S CORRESPONDENCE. HE STATED HIS FATHER HAS A "LOT OF FAITH" IN FREEMAN AND THAT HE IS SORT OF CURIOUS" AS TO HOW HIS FATHER WILL MAKE OUT IN LAS VEGAS. HE STATED HIS FATHER HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT "DISTRESSED" FINANCIALLY BUT BELIEVES THAT HE HAS ENOUGH MONEY TO STAY IN LAS VEGAS ABOUT ONE MONTH IF HE LIVES FRUGALLY. HE STATED HE WILL PROBABLY HEAR FROM HIS FATHER IN NEXT DAY OR SO AND WILL KEEP PG OFFICE INFORMED, THAT HE MAY BE ABLE TO LOCATE FREEMAN LETTER TO FATHER AND VERIFY NAME OF NEWSPAPER AND OTHER NAME THEREIN. PG WILL SUTEL ANY DEVELOPMENTS. SALT LAKE CITY ADVISED BY AMSD.

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Mr. Belmont

cc: Mr. Belmont

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FBI PITTSBURGH

7-12-55

3-37 PM EDST

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN-MR. BLEMONT

DEFERRED

MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER PG SI.

PITTSBURGH Security Informant

RE PG TEL, JULY SEVEN, LAST. ON JULY ELEVEN, LAST, RICHARD F. CVETIC, SON OF MATTHEW, ADVISED HE RECEIVED LETTER CONTAINING NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM FATHER, JULY NINE, LAST, POSTMARKED HOLBROOK. ARIZ. - THAT CLIPPING WAS FROM ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, TRIBUNE, ISSUE OF JULY FIVE, LAST, AND WAS CAPTIONED "COMMIE RANKS THINNER, BUT STILL ACTIVE DASH CVETIC" UNQUOTE-THAT CVETIC-S PICTURE APPEARED WITH WALTER GEIS, UNDER-SHERIFF, AND FORMER PITTSBURGHER, AND INDICATED THAT THEY KNEW EACH OTHER AS BOYS. RICHARD ADVISED HE ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE LETTER WHICH AL FREEMAN SENT TO HIS FATHER ON JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, BUT THAT CORRESPONDENCE CVETIC RECEIVED FROM FREEMAN HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS FATHER-S FILE, AND STATED HIS FATHER PROBABLY TOOK SAID CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIM. RICHARD ADVISED HE RECEIVED LETTER FROM HIS FATHER JULY TWELVE, INSTANT, WHICH STATED HIS FATHER HAD ARRIVED LAS VEGAS, NEVA., JULY SIX, LAST-THAT HE HAD ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE AT HOTEL

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ELWELL, FIRST AND CARSON, LAS VEGAS, NEVA., AND STATED <sup>11</sup>QUOTE ALREADY  
I AM WORKING OUT A SERIES OF LECTURES, TV BROADCASTS AND A SERIES OF  
STORIES IN THE LOCAL PRESS UN-

QUOTE. HOWEVER, SAID LETTER DID NOT MENTION NAME OF ANY NEWSPAPER.  
RICHARD STATED HE WILL WRITE FATHER TODAY. SAID WILL ADVISE PITTSBURGH  
OFFICE OF ANY INFO. SALT LAKE CITY ADVISED AMSD.

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END AND ACK PLS

3-44 PM OK FBI WA NG

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CC: MR. BELMONT  
AND SUPERVISOR  
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

Coleman

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-1317)

July 29, 1955

Director, FBI (100-42342)

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Re Pittsburgh let dated July 21, 1955, and  
SAC Letter 55-47 dated July 19, 1955, paragraph V.

Unless some reason exists known to the  
Salt Lake City Office, you are authorized to conduct  
the interview requested in referenced letter. No  
mention should be made of Harry Alan Sherman as the  
source of the information furnished on February 7,  
1955.

2cc Salt Lake City

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7mac/ha

cc Bufile 100-372409 (Matt Cvetic)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

On July 6, 1955, Bureau, by telephone, in-  
structed Salt Lake City to contact Cvetic to establish  
connection in the event the Bureau desires to discuss  
any case with Cvetic.

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Director, FBI (100-42342)

July 21, 1955

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-1317)

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Rerep SA EDWARD P. HOUGHTON (A), Pittsburgh, July 14, 1955.

The following information pertaining to the subject was not included in rerep for reasons set out hereinafter, and the Bureau is requested to grant permission to interview the alleged source of information, MATTHEW CVETIC, who is characterized as a former District 5, CP, member, who furnished information to this Bureau during the period from 1942 to January, 1950. CVETIC is reported to be presently residing care of Hotel Elwell, First and Carson Streets, Las Vegas, Nevada, or care of [redacted] Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

On February 7, 1955, Attorney HARRY ALAN SHERMAN, Carlton House, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, confidentially made available to SAs W. G. HENDRICKS, JR., and [redacted] photostats of three typewritten, undated pages entitled "Statement of MATTHEW CVETIC," concerning the Jewish Cultural Center, Pittsburgh (100-11794-305). The Jewish Cultural Center, 6325 Frobes Street, Pittsburgh, was a local chapter of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband, New York City, having been incorporated in Pennsylvania in 1944, according to records of the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals, and Review, Allegheny County Court House, Pittsburgh (examined November 9, 1953, by SA [redacted]).

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The Yiddisher Kultur Farband has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The statement consists of questions by Attorney SHERMAN and answers by CVETIC. Upon being questioned, CVETIC made a statement among others that [redacted] has been active with the Jewish Cultural Association and was considered to be a "sleeper" member of the CP-USA. CVETIC defined "sleeper" as a person who, because of his position in the community, is directed by the CP not to carry any identification or publicly identify himself with the CP, but who takes orders from CP officials and functionaries.

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CVETIC was asked when he last had experience with [redacted] and one [redacted]. He explained about [redacted], but because of further questioning, he neglected to comment on [redacted].

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh  
RE : [redacted] Wa.  
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In view of the fact that the reliability of SHERMAN has been questioned and a review of [redacted] file does not disclose any reference pertaining to CVETIC ever furnishing information concerning [redacted] the above information has not been included in the details of a report concerning [redacted]

For the information of the Salt Lake City Office, the following is set out:

MATTHEW CVETIC was born March 4, 1909, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He spent two years at St. Vincent's College Preparatory School, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and Curry Business College, Pittsburgh, and enrolled in a one year course from International (Correspondence) School of Criminology, Seattle, Washington. CVETIC was arrested and indicted for assault and battery upon a sister-in-law in 1939, the charge being nol-prossed the same year.

CVETIC was recruited into District 5, CP, Pittsburgh, on February 12, 1943. He subsequently became Chairman of the Lawrenceville Branch of the CP of Pittsburgh; member of the City Executive Board, CP of Pittsburgh; member of the national and local CP Nationality Commission; member of the Organizing Committee of the Civil Rights Congress, and he held various positions in other CP front groups. He has had personal relationship with national CP leaders and was known to them as a CP functionary among Pittsburgh Slovenes.

CVETIC volunteered his services to the Government in April, 1941, and later became a paid informant, and remained in that capacity until January 23, 1950, when his services were discontinued after he had disclosed his confidential relationship with the Bureau.

Since January, 1950, CVETIC has testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., at Smith Act trials, at Immigration and Naturalization Service hearings, and before various Allegheny County Court proceedings.

He attained national notoriety after a motion picture was made based on a book, "I was a Communist for the FBI." CVETIC sold his services, which brought about the publication of the above book, and recently information has been received to indicate that another book attributed to CVETIC will be published.

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh  
RE : [redacted] W3.  
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CVETIC, since his discontinuance as a paid informant, has indicated his willingness to furnish information to the FBI.

Should the Bureau grant permission to interview CVETIC, the following questions to be asked CVETIC are listed:

1. Do you know [redacted], a Pittsburgh insurance broker?
2. Do you know [redacted] to have been a member of the Communist Party and under what circumstances?
3. When did you last have personal experience with [redacted]
4. Do you consider [redacted] a "sleeper" and define "sleeper"?
5. On what basis do you consider [redacted] a "sleeper"?
6. Who were [redacted] friends or associates?
7. Has [redacted] had anything to do with Communist Party funds or has he been an exceptionally large donor to the Communist Party.

It is noted that [redacted] during recent years has become a successful insurance broker and presently has about \$36,000 in cash at his disposal. He is currently under investigation in connection with CP fund operations.

A photograph of [redacted] together with a copy of report of SA EDWARD P. HONCHON dated January 21, 1955, entitled "[redacted] W3., Security Matter - CP" is enclosed for the use of the Salt Lake City Office. Should an interview be granted, the Salt Lake City Office is requested to report the result of the interview by letter.

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July 21, 1955

Mr. A. E. Cahlan  
 Managing Director  
 Las Vegas Review-Journal  
 737 North Main Street  
 Las Vegas, Nevada

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 DATE 11-22-85 BY SP mac/fh

Dear Mr. Cahlan:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of July 12, 1955, concerning your contact with Matthew Cvetic.

For your information Cvetic assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigation as an informant from February, 1943, to January, 1950. During that time Cvetic was compensated for his assistance. Beginning in 1950, Cvetic has testified before Congressional committees and his testimony has received considerable publicity.

Inasmuch as Cvetic does not have any official connection with the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time, I am not in any position to endorse his activities or to comment upon them, other than offering you the above information concerning his past assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I hope that this will be of some benefit to you.

COMM - FBI  
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc SAC, Pittsburgh (With copy of incoming)

cc SAC, Salt Lake City (With copy of incoming)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Information re Cvetic is being set forth per SAC Letter 53-29 which instructed the [redacted] how to answer comments concerning this individual. A. E. Cahlan has previously corresponded with the Bureau and has commended the Director and the Bureau. Heading per previous correspondence (94-8-415)

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# Las Vegas REVIEW-JOURNAL

737 NORTH MAIN STREET

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

A. E. CAHLAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR

July 12, 1955

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DATE 11-22-88 BY SP-1000/BJ

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Personal

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This morning a gentleman who gave his name as Matt Cvetic called on me and said he was planning to locate in Las Vegas. He is seeking contacts to lecture before service clubs and also wants to establish himself on radio and television here in order to make enough to sustain his residence.

He says that he was commissioned by the FBI to infiltrate the communist party and that he served for several years in that capacity and also claims to have testified before Congressional committees and to have "blown the lid off communism" along about 1950.

He gives his address as William Penn Hotel, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

I am always suspicious of people of this character and would like to know whether you feel like commenting on his statements.

It is a little difficult to believe that he feels he can make a living here lecturing and talking on television, although maybe it can be done.

Best personal regards,

A. E. Cahlan  
Managing Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 18, 1955

Mr. A. E. Cahlan  
Managing Director  
Las Vegas Review-Journal  
737 North Main Street  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP11-CAF

Dear Mr. Cahlan:

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For your information Cuetic assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigation as an informant from February, 1943, to January, 1950. During that time Cuetic was compensated for his assistance. ~~He was not, however, an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.~~ Beginning in 1950, Cuetic has testified before Congressional committees and his testimony has received considerable publicity.

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Sincerely yours,

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not understand.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)  
 FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (67-2584)  
 SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
 (Former C-113)

DATE: July 28, 1955

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On 7/28/55 [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA ROBERT R. FOLTZ a copy of a mimeographed letter dated 7/25/55 which was issued over the name of [redacted] and which forwarded to the reader a copy of I. F. Stone's Weekly dated 6/20/55. Instant weekly contains a criticism of MATTHEW CVETIC, [redacted], and MICHAEL J. MUSMANN, Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice.

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By report dated 7/26/55, which was received by SA FOLTZ on 7/28/55, [redacted] pointed out that on 7/22/55 a meeting was held at Progressive Party of Western Pennsylvania headquarters, Pittsburgh, between [redacted] and [redacted] District 5 CP Board members, for final approval of the letter to be issued by [redacted]. According to informant, [redacted] and [redacted] desired that the letter contain a stronger attack against the United States Government. However, [redacted] pointed out that such procedure would not be appropriate since copies of the letter were to be disseminated to Elk lodges and to various churches. He stated that these organizations may not accept the letter in the event it was too radical.

Two photostatic copies of the above-mentioned letter and the weekly are enclosed herewith for the Bureau.

Enclosures 2  
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ENCLO. ATTACHED

cc: 1 - Bufile 100-381185 (RM)  
 1 - [redacted] b7D  
 1 - PG 134-14  
 1 - PG 100-9044  
 1 - PG 100-2443  
 1 - PG 100-1763  
 1 - PG 100-8326

8/15/55  
 memo Thompson  
 cc Cleveland (encl) and Pittsburgh  
 (Filed in 100-3-74-11)  
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## A Statement

We have observed with grave concern a general deterioration of civil liberties in the last few years. The entire rash of loyalty hearings, Congressional and state investigations, school and community witch hunts have struck fear into the hearts of many. Another most serious threat arises with the use of state sedition laws in the thirty-seven states where they are statutes. Most of these sedition laws carry sentences of from ten to twenty-five years; in Texas it carries the death sentence.

We know that scores of professors, newspapermen, religious leaders and professionals have already been indicted under such laws in states from Michigan to Florida. Mr. Carl Braden in Louisville, Kentucky, is now serving a fifteen year sentence under such a law; Professors Struik and Sweezy have been indicted in New England; Dr. Willard Uphaus is threatened in Connecticut; the Jewish community in Miami, Florida, is endangered. Many lawyers contend that all of these cases hinge upon the decision in the Nelson case now before the United States Supreme Court. All these cases are subject to double jeopardy under the thesis applied in state sedition laws. In the Pennsylvania prosecution it is notable that in reversing the twenty-year sentence on Nelson the State Supreme Court warned:

"Indeed on the Commonwealth's theory, if each of the other forty-seven states had Sedition Acts like Pennsylvania's, one chargeable with sedition against the Government of the United States could be indicted, convicted and punished in any or all of such States as were able to obtain service of their criminal processes upon him, as well as by the Federal Government."

The prosecution, upon reversal of the twenty-year sentence imposed by a lower court, and because this reversal nullified the State Sedition Law, appealed to the United States Supreme Court against their own State Supreme Court. This was an extraordinary procedure.

While the case is before the high court, the prosecution has obtained support for its position from twenty-seven other states. Known opponents of integration of Negro children into the schools of the nation have joined in this support. Known advocates of the "right-to-work" laws aimed at weakening unions compose the supporters of this petition to the high court.

We feel that the Pennsylvania Supreme Court acted correctly when it ruled that in areas covered by the First Amendment, the Federal statutes have primacy over state laws. The use of sedition laws as a weapon of double jeopardy repression should be ended. The democratic principle enunciated by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in this case should be upheld.

We make this statement to clarify the issues. We hope that the legal officers in states which have filed the briefs as amicus curiae will withdraw from this action. We urge opposition to this use of unpopular minorities as a means by which far wider sections of our nation may be shackled by dangerous laws. The United States Supreme Court is asked to make law, far reaching law, which is of consequence far and beyond the rights and liberties of the Communist Steve Nelson. To realize this, is to support the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in its decision.

*John H. Ellis*  
Dr. Robert H. Ellis  
Portland, Oregon

*Robert Moore Lovett*  
Professor Robert Moore Lovett  
Hull House  
Chicago, Ill.

*Ellen B. Talbot*  
Mrs. Ellen B. Talbot  
Spartanburg, S.C.

*Alice Hamilton*  
Dr. Alice Hamilton  
Hartford, Conn.

*Walter Landauer*  
Professor Walter Landauer  
University of Connecticut  
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Alexandria, Virginia

*Stanley Mollat*  
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Yale University  
New Haven, Conn.

# \* EDITORIAL \*

← Excerpt from an editorial which appears in a pending suit between the publishers and Mazzei in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County.

*Allan D. McNeill*  
Allan D. McNeill, Secretary



# Steel City Council Urges Action Because Of Mazzei Testimony

The CIO Steel City Industrial Union Council is about to ask the Federal Bureau of Investigation to clarify the status of its so-called "undercover agents."

Action will come at the next meeting of the council, according to President Anthony J. Federoff.

"The officers," said Mr. Federoff, "will ask the membership of the council for authorization to approach FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in the hope that the status of so-called agents can be clarified."

This action stems from the fact that a fellow by the name of Mazzei, in sworn testimony before a committee of the United States Senate, called John Mullen, a CIO official, a Communist.

(Joseph D. Mazzei, a former "undercover agent," testified to this effect last week in Washington. Mr. Mullen, former mayor of Clairton and director of political action for the CIO United Steel Workers, denied the charge, also under oath.)

Concerned Over "Recklessness" Mr. Federoff explained that the CIO leadership here is not so much concerned about Mr. Mullen's position as it is about the effect that "reckless" testimony by "these so-called undercover agents" is "converting our investigative system into a farce."

"It's getting so you don't know who to believe any more," the CIO man said. "Some of these agents have even sworn to the fact that they previously swore to falsehoods."

"The business of finding and weeding out Communists is a very serious matter. But if the confidence of the public in our agencies is going to be undermined, nothing will be accomplished."

There is also the case of Matt Cvetic. Mr. Federoff said, "Cvetic sometime back said that Barry Schmidt, a city employee, was a Communist. Now the city, after having conducted a complete investigation, finds no supporting evidence and clears Mr. Schmidt."

Affirm or Repudiate

Because of these incidents, he continued, the CIO groups feel that the FBI should either publicly affirm or repudiate the "so-called agents who are billing themselves as working, or having worked, for the FBI."

As far as Mr. Mullen is concerned, Mr. Federoff said, "every one who knows Mullen knows how honest he is."

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handily ever done more in the line of the 6 authorities.

David J. McDonald, Steel Workers president, also has expressed his unshaken confidence in Mr. Mullen.

The council also will be asked to take the position that a perjury trial come out of the testimony against Mr. Mullen, obviously, the CIO leader feels that such a prosecution would be directed against Mr. Mazzei.

# "Informing is a dirty business..."

-San Francisco Chronicle

RRH 7/28/55

L. F. Stone's Weekly, June 20, 1955

## Matthew Cvetic's Hospital Record Found By Steve Nelson Defense

### Famous FBI Informer Turns Out to Be Poor Tortured Alcoholic

The hospital record of Matthew Cvetic, the informer, hero of the movie, "I Was A Communist for the FBI," was made public last week in Pittsburgh. It was generally ignored by the press, despite the glimpse it affords into the kind of men the government continues to use. The deposition was taken by the defense in the government's suit to denaturalize Steve Nelson. The record shows Cvetic was hospitalized three times for alcoholism and attendant psychic disorders from February 17 to May 21 of this year.

A few days earlier in Chicago the Court of Appeals reversed the deportation order against Matthew Brzovich which was based on Cvetic's testimony that he had once seen Brzovich at a Communist meeting. The Court did not find Cvetic's testimony credible. In Pennsylvania, Cvetic has appeared as a witness in some 300 cases.

Among Cvetic's more recent appearances nationally was a witness against the Bradens in Louisville and as a campaign speaker last Fall in Montana and Illinois. Excerpts from the deposition follow: Hymel, Nelson's counsel; First Assistant U. S. Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, said: "I have known Cvetic and the hospital, were among those present."

Mr. Schlesinger: According to the record, Cvetic in the St. Francis Hospital, he was February 17, 1955 and discharged on March 20, 1955. Diagnosis of Depressive Reaction, Anxiety, treatment electroshock treatments. March 20, 1955 and was discharged March 20, 1955. Result: Improved. Alcohol addition. Returned: May 21, 1955. Discharged: May 21, 1955. Prognosis: Good. Addiction—Improved—Under date of February 17, 1955, "History Sheet" appeared.

Present illness: Informant, son of Cvetic, heavily for a period of five years ago and has been with doctoring for a nervous condition past Sunday and Monday, February 13, 1955, and came to the hotel room. Since he was a hotel doctor who gave him hospitalization. Patient's son; his son never could his problems with him. Trouble is at present hotel room alone and.

Mr. Schlesinger: Miss Mackenzie: It is into the record are contained show you. Is the record which you a true and correct record of Matthew Francis Hospital?

## Pittsburgh Post-Gazette SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1955

### Perjury on Parade

charges ENDED its inquiry into Mayor John J. Mullen, the Senate subcommittee on internal security ought to do one thing: bundle up the whole corrupting transcript and send it to the Justice Department. Somebody or somebody else should be made to stand trial for perjury.

Joseph Mazzei, who calls himself a former undercover agent in Pittsburgh for the FBI, swore that Mr. Mullen was a Communist; Mr. Mullen swore that he has never been a Communist. Mr. Mazzei and his wife swore that Mr. Mullen attended a number of Communist Party meetings; Mr. Mullen denied this under oath.

To understand what's behind all the name-calling you have to go back a few years. In 1952 Mr. Mullen, then Mayor of Clairton, accused two Clairton councilmen and a contractor of bribery. The men were tried in early 1953 and convicted. But, according to Mr. Mullen, he was approached by Justice Musmanno before the trial and asked to drop the bribery accusation. Mr. Mullen reported this to the district attorney, who in turn moved to the district attorney, who in turn hindered against Justice Musmanno.

What touched off the Senate inquiry last week was a charge by Mr. Mazzei that the whole bribery accusation was part of a Communist conspiracy to discredit Justice Musmanno. It was to disprove the theory that Mr. Mazzei attacked the loyalty and Justice Musmanno's veracity of Mr. Mullen. But Mr. Mullen, a respected official of the CIO, figures that he is the "goat" in an effort to "rehabilitate" the "good name" of Justice Musmanno.

So it's pure at stake in the Senate inquiry that should result from the Mullen or Mr. Mazzei. At stake, too, is the integrity of a man who sits on the highest judicial body.

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CVETIC

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MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER PG ST.

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CVETIC contacted 7/22/55 at Thunderbird Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, by SAs. He advised he broke his shoulder over year ago while in Pittsburgh which has been causing him considerable pain; that he began drinking to alleviate this pain but found alcohol made him sick. He came to Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, May 1955 to give a speech; he liked the climate in Las Vegas because it alleviated pain in his shoulder. He stated he has definitely quit drinking.

CVETIC advised he has had contact with AL FREEMAN, Publicity Director, Sands Hotel, Las Vegas; that he has no steady employment at present but has arranged several lectures in the Las Vegas area. He further advised he hopes to continue his writing here. CVETIC reported he is not affiliated with nor employed by any newspaper in Las Vegas. He stated ED REID, Associate Editor, LAS VEGAS SUN Daily Newspaper, of which HERMAN "HANK" GREENSPUN is owner and publisher, contacted him 7/19/55 inquiring as to reason for CVETIC's visit to Las Vegas and REID very anxious to know if CVETIC was in Las Vegas to uncover any particular "red." CVETIC advised he does not contemplate any association with LAS VEGAS SUN newspaper.

Newspaper article in LAS VEGAS REVIEW JOURNAL, 7/17/55 reporting interview by that paper with CVETIC.

Stated when asked as to his present connection with FBI, he answers that he as a loyal American citizen cooperates with all government agencies to insure the internal security of the Country.

CVETIC stated he would inform the Las Vegas RA in event he moved in order that the Bureau might contact him if they so desired.

Mr. Belmont

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTEN: MR. BELMONT)

Pittsburgh Security Informant  
MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER PG S.I. RePGtel, 7/12/55.

PG Office is in receipt of letter today from MATTHEW CVETIC, postmarked Las Vegas, Nev. 7/17/55, which letter stated in part: "Thought I would drop you a line and let you know how things are moving along. After speaking with the editor JOHN CAHLAN of the local newspaper, where I thought I might go to work, I thought it best to leave newspaper work alone - at least for the time being - instead I am limiting my present activity to a series of talks sponsored by the service and civic clubs in this area and Southern California... I am enclosing a tear sheet of a feature story in the Review-Journal. It should introduce me in this area. Incidentally there is another paper here owned by one HANK GREENSPUN. He's the editor who spent a lot of time blasting Sen. McCARTHY. I am studiously avoiding any contact or controversy. I am staying to my past rule of talking only about the things I know. So for the present I am sorta feeling my way along - finding out who's who and what's what. If there is anything I can do - do not hesitate to call on me. Sincerely, MATT."

Said letter contained a clipping from the "Las Vegas Review-Journal," Las Vegas, Nevada, issue of Sunday, 7/17/55, which appeared on page 20, at columns 5-8 incl. and page 21, column 4, entitled "Portrait of a Man: MATT CVETIC Still Chases Commies Even After FBI Ceased to Use Him - Won't Comment on Vegas Cell." Said article, which was written by R. D. GLEASON is being submitted herewith as an enclosure.

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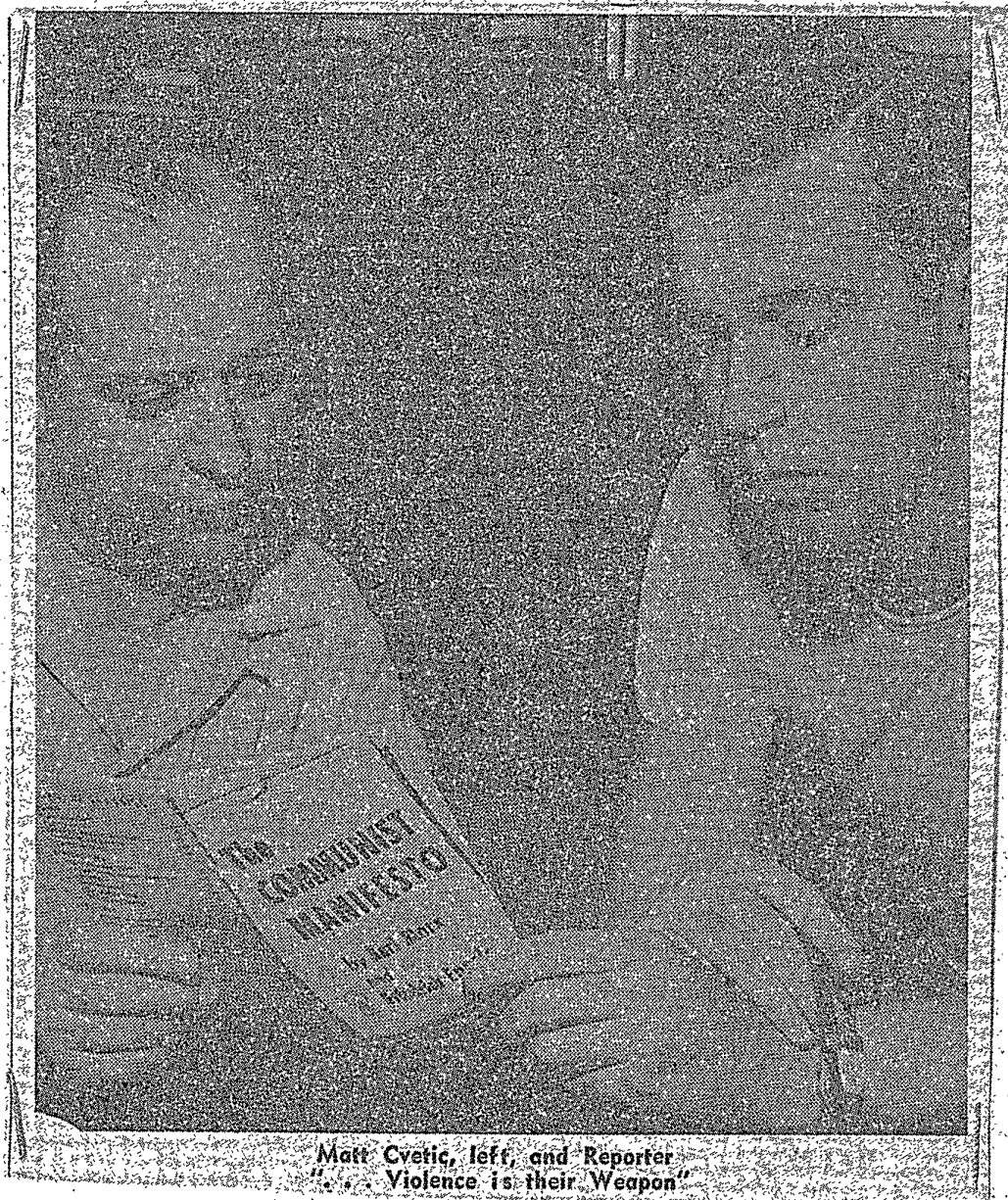
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# Matt Cvetic Still Chases Commies Even After FBI Ceased to Use Him -Won't Comment on Vegas Cell

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## Matt Cvetic

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party. I don't want to scare anyone, but this city is just as vulnerable to the Communist scourge as is any other city."

Matt, in citing and seeming indifference of many people to the ultimate aim of the American Communist Party, points to a line on the last page of the Communist Manifesto.

That line reads: "... We openly declare that our ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions."

And, they mean it!

### By R. D. GLEASON

A little man can sometimes be awfully big.

The physical stature need not have a thing to do with his big-ness.

The love a man has for his country and his people can overshadow everything else. Sometimes the fight a man wages for his country and his people leaves him a hunted or a hated man by a certain segment of his countrymen.

Such is the case with Matt Cvetic, a diminutive 5 foot 4 inch dynamo, who now makes his home in Las Vegas.

Matt was the man who waged the battle against the American Communist party a few years ago bringing enough evidence from within the core of the party to seriously damage their operation.

Matt lived with and worked with the Commies for eight long years.

He was one of them—acting under the direction of the Department of Justice—and he did the job he had set out to do: Expose the party and bring the members up from the sewer into the light where people could see what they were really like.

Matt's beginning as a Commie for the FBI began some fourteen years ago when FBI agents, knowing of his skills as an investigator, tapped him on the shoulder and gave him the pitch about the Communist party here in the United States.

The FBI made no bones about the matter. They told Matt that every moment he spent in the party his life would be in danger.

One slip, they told him and it was likely Matt Cvetic would never be heard from again.

Matt's job was to infiltrate the party and determine exactly how the mechanism was constructed. He was to find out any and all pertinent information about the party—however slight or inconsequential the information might seem.

Matt's years as a member of the Communist party gave the U.S. Government more useful information, probably than any series of investigations that later sought to delve further into the party.

Matt learned almost to the man how many members were active in the Commie movement in this country. He learned who the top drawer members were and how they operated. He learned the technique they were planning to use in the overthrow of this government.

All of this information was passed on to the FBI. And, for a few years it was a worrisome thing to the Commies that every move they made was anticipated and thwarted by government officials.

Then a few years ago, Matt's services as an agent to the Federal men were no longer needed. He left the rats down in the stench of the sewer and he came up and made it public that the Communist Party was, indeed, out to use violence in taking over this country.

Matt has testified since that time, before a score of Federal and Congressional investigating groups.

He has been the one, steady source of information that has led to undermining the Commie party. No longer do members of the party carry cards identifying themselves as such. No longer do the various cells meet in groups of 30 to discuss their fanatic plans. Now, the cells are made up in groups of three—and they all watch one another.

Cvetic is the reason that there is no longer any trust among members of the party. They are constantly watching one another for some hint that might betray a fellow member as an informer.

Although the Communist Party is still a strong, subversive factor

in this country, the work that Matt did crippled their organization to a great degree. It was quite a blow to the party when Matt came up and stood before a packed courtroom and, single-handedly, convicted a couple of the nation's most dangerous commies.

Since that day, though, Matt's life has been somewhat lonely and wanting. Although the bulk of the nation is grateful for the service he performed, he still must live in the shadow of death. He is probably the most hated man in the Communist organization. Two attempts have been made on his life thus far. On a Philadelphia Street a man recognized Cvetic and lunged at him with a knife. However, Matt said, he made the mistake of giving me some warning by screaming "Fascist!" before he dived for me.

On another occasion, four men in a car awaited for Cvetic in an alley. Matt crossed them up by walking on the other side of the street. They had a car load of artillery and on the occasion, Matt Cvetic was meant to be no more.

There is rarely an occasion when Matt gives an address that the Commies are not out front picketing. Last year in Salt Lake City after an address in a high school up there, the audience was treated to a gang of Party liners passing out anti-Cvetic literature on the sidewalk outside.

"They were operating under the guise of the Civil Rights Congress," Cvetic says. "They told the people that I should be disregarded because I was immoral or something and they used the name of the CRC to try and discredit me."

Matt laughed and said, "They forgot that when I was in the party I helped set up the Civil Rights Congress. It's redder than the Kremlin."

Matt is here for one reason—rest and relaxation.

However, he is interested in speaking before civic and social groups in the area.

During an interview at the Elwell Hotel, his headquarters while here, Matt said:

"There is a great deal of people of this area should know about the

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## Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 25, 1955

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC

FORMER PITTSBURGH SECURITY INFORMANT

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Captioned individual recently moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, from Pittsburgh, indicating he intended to take up residence in that locality. Pittsburgh has now received a letter from Cvetic postmarked Las Vegas, Nevada, July 17, 1955, which indicates that Cvetic has been in contact with John Cahlan, editor of a local newspaper ("Las Vegas Review-Journal"). After speaking with Mr. Cahlan, Cvetic states that he thought it best to leave newspaper work alone, at least for the time being. Cvetic further indicates that he is limiting his present activity to a series of talks sponsored by the service and civic clubs in the Las Vegas area and in southern California.

Cvetic mentions that there is another paper in Las Vegas owned by one Hank Greenspun. Cvetic states that he is studiously avoiding any contact or controversy and is staying to his past rule of talking only about things he knows. References to Greenspun in the file on the investigation of Harvey Matusow were checked to see if there was any connection between Greenspun and Matusow's "turnabout." Several references indicated that Matusow "investigated" Greenspun for Senator McCarthy. In an article in the Washington "Evening Star" on February 17, 1955, Greenspun was described as an outspoken critic of Senator McCarthy, who filed a suit against the Senator contending that he had been falsely accused of being an ex-Communist. Matusow, in his book, "False Witness," also states on page 160 that Senator Pat McCarran requested Matusow's help in fighting Greenspun. There is no indication, however, in the Matusow file that Greenspun was instrumental in having Matusow recant.

ACTION:

This is for your information. From the above, there does not appear to be any present connection between Cvetic and Greenspun.

cc - Mr. Belmont  
cc - Mr. Baumgardner  
cc - Mr. McInturff

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## Office Memo

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *SPW 8-11-55*

DATE: August 9, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *3-1*SUBJECT: MATT CVETIC  
FORMER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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SAC Cornelius called from Salt Lake City at 1:05 PM today advising that Matt Cvetic is now in Reno, Nevada. Today, Mr. Jordan Crouch, Vice President of the First National Bank of Nevada, in charge of public relations, called and said that a proposition had been made to him to sponsor Cvetic in a series of talks before high schools, the University of Nevada and civic clubs in northern Nevada for \$1,000 a week, plus expenses of about \$200. The talks would run for several weeks and would deal with Cvetic's work with the FBI and Communist Party activities and the dangers of Communism. Crouch requested guidance and stated that he was tempted to go along inasmuch as he is anti-Communist and would like to see steps taken against Communism.

Cornelius said that Mr. Crouch is well known to the Bureau and is a close contact of the Salt Lake City Office and in the event the Bureau decided to give him some confidential guidance, he was sure it would be retained as confidential.

Cornelius also said that Cvetic had made a statement to the newspapers which appeared today that there are 152 Communists in Nevada. Cornelius said that this is far in excess of the number of Communists estimated by the Salt Lake City Office in Nevada and he is sure Cvetic cannot support his statement.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Cornelius be advised to confidentially inform Mr. Crouch that while any action Crouch may take concerning the proposition of a series of talks by Cvetic, Cornelius thought Crouch might want to know that Cvetic has made a number of statements during his speeches and appearances and writings which are highly exaggerated and Cvetic's reliability is questionable. Cornelius said that if such information is furnished to Crouch, he is sure that Crouch will not back any series of talks by Cvetic.

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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

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DATE 8/13/55

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

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Re telephone call to Assistant Director A. BELMONT and telephone call from Mr. BELMONT, 8/10/55.

On 8/9/55, JORDAN J. CROUCH, Vice President, First Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, advised SA LORING J. MCGEE that he had been approached by FRED SHIELDS, publicity man for the Hotel, Reno, relative to the bank's considering sponsoring CVETIC in a series of talks before schools and service clubs in northwestern Nevada. The talks were, of course, to concern Communism and the fee was to be \$1,000 per week plus expenses of about \$200. CROUCH stated he is in favor of warning young people of the dangers of Communist infiltration but before he made any contract with CVETIC he wanted to be sure he was doing the right thing. He advised that any information we could give him would be treated as strictly confidential by him.

On 8/11/55, CROUCH was advised by SA MCGEE that, of course, any action he wants to take concerning the proposed series of talks is entirely up to him; that I thought he might want to know that CVETIC has made a number of statements during his speeches, appearances and writings which are highly exaggerated and that his reliability is questionable. CROUCH was again informed that this information was being furnished him in the strictest confidence, and he assured SA MCGEE that it would be so treated by him. He also advised that he is going to "back off" and inform SHIELDS that the bank does not desire to sponsor CVETIC; he stated that he will not, of course, relay any of the above to SHIELDS and will treat that phase as strictly confidential. He expressed sincere appreciation for the confidence extended him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (134-93)

RE: MATTHEW CVETIC  
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Reno Evening Gazette

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ENCLOSURE

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# Noted Red Fighter Warns Against U.S. Recognition of China Rule

Recognition of Red China by the United States would be a "disastrous act that would lead to loss of our freedoms," Matt Cvetic, a noted fighter against Communism, said today in Reno.

The Reds, Cvetic said, have been working for five years to obtain U. S. recognition of the Chinese Communist regime because trade follows recognition, and Red China needs trade to solve internal problems.

He said that the country now is suffering from famine, which endangers the program of military build-up.

## ASIA THREATENED

"If we recognize Red China, all Asia will fall to the Communists and we will be next," Cvetic said flatly.

He said the effort to obtain

U. S. recognition of the Chinese Communists began as soon as the Chinese people had been betrayed to the Reds in 1950.

As a member of high Red councils in the United States, in his dual capacity as an undercover agent for the federal bureau of investigation, Cvetic said he discussed the "party line" on China with ranking Soviet agents.

Orders from the Kremlin were to persuade "the enemy" meaning the United States, to furnish material, machinery, equipment and supplies and thus hasten the Communist revolution in the United States.

## HIDDEN EFFORT

He said the Soviets would attempt to lull the United States into believing that the Chinese Communists were not Kremlin Communists, but merely a national movement.

"Just like in the 1940's when some U. S. diplomats declared the Chinese Reds were not Communists, but were agrarian reformers."

He said the same technique was used when the Communists "bilked" the United States into giving Tito a billion dollars by throwing him out of the communist form.

He said it made him "sick" to see leaders of America sit at the same table in peace talks with Soviet and Chinese leaders, who, he said, "have blood on their hands," and are planning the deaths of millions more.

Instead, Cvetic declared, the United States should isolate the Soviet Union, leave them alone, and let the people of the country overthrow the tyrants.

He declared that 250,000 persons in the Ukraine belong to a

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movement to overthrow the Red overlords and that the Soviet dictators have not been able to stamp out this core of resistance.

He noted that when President Eisenhower told the Red leaders at Geneva that the Soviet Union should abandon its international subversive movement, he was told that such discussion had no place on the agenda of a "peace" meeting.

"The international conspiracy exists," Cvetic said, and its agents still are hard at work in the United States.

These agents have dispersed, and Communist party records and membership cards destroyed, but overthrow of the government of the United States is still Red target No. 1, Cvetic warned.

"If we lose, we lose forever," he added.

#### NEVADA RED GOAL

Nevada Communists, which Cvetic said number 152, have two main objectives: control of unions in the mining industry, and channeling of information about military installations to their Red bosses.

Cvetic said that as a member of the trade union commission of the Communist party, he summoned Mine, Mill and Smelter Worker Union leaders to Pittsburgh to get their Red-inspired directives.

In the last two months, Cvetic declared, the international Communist party line has flopped to the theme of "peaceful coexistence with the United States."

But that, he declared, is a subterfuge.

"They want to gain time to dupe the free world into admitting Red China into the United Nations," he said.

Cvetic, a native of Pittsburgh, infiltrated the Communist party in 1943 as an undercover agent for the FBI.

He attended more than 4000 secret meetings of Soviet agents and Communists leaders, reporting on all activity to federal agents.

His family did not know of his mission, and they believed he had betrayed his country until 1950



**RED FIGHTER** Matt Cvetic, who "bored from within" to learn the secrets of the Communist conspiracy in the United States, is in Reno laying plans for a Fall lecture tour. Cvetic masqueraded as a party leader for nine years to ferret out the workings of the Communist machine, all the while serving the federal bureau of investigation as an undercover agent. He has testified about his experiences before various investigating groups, including senate committees.

when his real role was revealed before a congressional committee.

He currently is giving a series of addresses on the Communist menace, and he will appear in Reno in September.

Cvetic has authored a series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post, and is now writing a book on his experience as a leader of the Communist party in the United States.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

FROM : L. B. Nichols *LBN*

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
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DATE: Sept. 8, 1955

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For record purposes, [ ] the late Senator McCarran's secretary, advised Mr. McGuire that since Matt Cvetic had been in Las Vegas this summer, she had picked up bits of conversation concerning him which just made her wonder what he was doing. For example, [ ] advised that a reporter called her from Las Vegas stating he had been watching Cvetic and apparently Cvetic was behaving himself. He occasionally has a few drinks but is not over-indulging, and when he was talked to, Cvetic does not give out much information as to what he was doing. [ ] then stated this particular reporter, whom she did not name, stated that Cvetic told him he had been out there checking on an editor, presumably Hank Greenspun, and that his checking was all finished and the people he was investigating would all be in jail within one month, that his report nailed them to the cross and that his job was all finished. When Cvetic was asked who sent him out to Las Vegas, he is reported to have said that if the reporter really wanted to know, he should call Brownell.

The Bureau has known that Cvetic has been in Las Vegas and he has made several lectures while he has been out there, and that he apparently was trying to line up a job as a writer. As far as we know, he has had no contact whatsoever with Hank Greenspun. [ ] was told that Cvetic probably told the reporter the story that she related just to get rid of the reporter and it sounded like another typical Cvetic activity and that we had no advice that he was out there other than for lecture purposes and to find a job. [ ] was satisfied.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Baumgardner

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 3, 1955

FROM : H. A. [redacted]

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This is to advise that [redacted] who has been friendly with the Bureau and to whom we have extended cooperation, stopped in my office and expressed an interest in a story concerning the FBI for American Weekly. She made available to me, on an informal basis, a letter from [redacted] (no record in Bureau files) of the Las Vegas (Nevada) Review Journal to [redacted] of the American Weekly in New York City. In his letter [redacted] refers to Matt Cvetic, the former Bureau informant, and sets forth some of the family problems experienced by Cvetic while he was furnishing information to the Bureau. He believes that there is a story in the question, "What has happened to Cvetic?" and [redacted] points out that Cvetic is now living in Nevada, is broken in health and spirit, is a complete mental and physical wreck and is financially "busted." [redacted] points out that this would be a hard story to handle because it might discourage others to follow in Cvetic's footsteps; but [redacted] states, "But my angle is this - why not the quasi-editorial call to Congress to recognize this hero." He wants the story to go on a national magazine scale and indicates Cvetic will cooperate fully. [redacted] inquired if we could give her an "off-the-record" opinion if this is worth a story.

As you know, Cvetic is a highly potential source of embarrassment to the Bureau; and some of his speeches, appearances and writings have been highly exaggerated. His reliability is definitely questionable. It is believed that we should have nothing to do with any story concerning Cvetic; and it is believed highly desirable, if possible, to steer American Weekly away from such a story.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. It is recommended that [redacted] the attached letter from [redacted] to [redacted] of American Weekly to [redacted] and confidentially advise her that while any action taken by American Weekly concerning a story on Cvetic is up to them, we thought [redacted] would like to know that Cvetic has made a number of statements in his speeches, appearances and writings which are highly exaggerated and his reliability is questioned. It is believed, if this approach is taken, American Weekly will not handle such a story.

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August 27, 1955  
Las Vegas Review-Journal  
737 So. Main Street  
Las Vegas, Nevada

[redacted]  
American Weekly  
New York, N.Y.

Dear [redacted]:

It's been a long time since we corresponded, but I'm just incurable.

*but* I came across what I consider a helluva yarn, controversial as hell ~~and~~ one without the gambling angle I've been looking for.

It seems that Matt Cvetic ("I Was a Communist for the FBI") has become a local resident, living here for about the last two months, and I've discovered quite a few things about him.

By way of background, you will probably remember most of his history. He was approached in 1941 by the FBI to infiltrate the Communist Party. He was told that as an informer he could expect little or no protection from the FBI, that he would be in constant danger and that nothing could be promised him.

Cvetic's mother died believing him, still to be a commie. His brothers and family ridiculed him for the shame he had brought upon the family, loyal Slovak Catholics and average Americans. He was beaten up by his own brothers.

Cvetic's wife divorced him, taking their two children, and remarrying--in the belief that Cvetic was a Communist. And, naturally, he could not continue his job for the nation and risk telling anyone of his true role for the FBI. (The only man outside the FBI he confided in was a Catholic priest in his hometown and operating base of Pittsburg, Pa.)

Cvetic's role lead him to the American CP's NKVD, secret police, and to the board of the national commie party--a feat never before achieved by a U. S. counteresp. He participated in riots for the Reds, took his periodic third degrees.

What's the point? In a nutshell, it is this.

What has happened to Cvetic? We know what happened to Whitacre Chambers and Louis Budenz, successful professional turncoats. And along with them include Herbert Philbrick ("I Led Three Lives"), a phony, a coward by Cvetic's standards.

Philbrick, according to FBI men (off the record, of course), was only in the Party for a short while before having a change of heart. Cvetic turned down chances to pervert his experiences for commercial gain. Of the distortions of truth he would have to submit to, in fiction.

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In 1951, Cvetic's name hit the headlines pretty big, when he was called in by the FBI to testify before congressional committees, and later to give statements in court at the trials of the top Communists in the U. S.

Now, a few years later: here's the picture of Cvetic today. He is determined to continue his fight against the Communists and, like Paul Revere alert the country to the dangers he has seen and the methods of the Communists.

But he is broken in health and spirit. A complete mental and physical wreck. And financially busted to boot.

Now, Cvetic gets called to Washington on frequent occasions, but he says he will never go again. Each time he has testified for the government for 20 or 30 minutes and undergoes five or six days of grueling cross-examination by Communist attorneys.

My sources in the FBI tell me that America has never had an unsung hero like Matt Cvetic, that his courage and devotion to country surpassed anything any man ever gave for his country--U. S. senators, even presidents included.

His type of heroism or patriotism is different from that of Sgt. York, Audie Murphy or that Kelly guy. Cvetic had a choice every day, he could quit and go back to civilian life, saving his family and his mother and the torment he faced every day. Our war heroes could not walk off the battlefield.

An FBI man here who worked on the Silvermaster case in Washington told me that he would not take Cvetic's job for \$1000 a day. Yet, Cvetic, a white collar worker, spent his life savings for his country. For a long time he was paid little or nothing, and before his exposure made his usefulness as a counterspy nil, finally worked his way up to a salary of \$85 a week, and expenses.

This guy, Charlie, is not the sensational type of anti-Communist. He is quiet and unassuming and you can't talk to the guy even a little while without realizing his great tragedy.

Now, it's a hard story to handle, because you never want to discourage patriotism and the angle of the slim reward, should not be such as to discourage others to follow in Cvetic's footsteps. Of course, Cvetic, KNE, what to expect, asked no quarter from the FBI and got none.

But my angle is this--why not the quasi-editorial call to Congress to recognize this hero. Perhaps in some way that might make it easier for him to live out his remaining years with some knowledge that his country hasn't forgotten him.

I know this story has to go on a national magazine scale, Charlie, and I hope you will agree the angle is sensational enough. Cvetic would cooperate with us fully. In any case, let me hear from you soon, so that I can get the piece rolling.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:  
FBI PITTSBURGH 10/13/55

1:15 PM EDST

DIRECTOR

Attention: Assistant to the Director L. B. NICHOLS

MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

Rebutelcon 10/12/55 requesting present whereabouts of CVETIC.

Inquiry at Sherwyn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., last local residence of CVETIC, on 10/13/55 disclosed CVETIC not registered there and that he has not resided there for several months.

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RICHARD F. CVETIC, son of MATTHEW CVETIC, discreetly contacted on 10/13/55 at which time he advised SA [redacted] he had telephone conversation with his father on 10/1 last, at which time MATTHEW CVETIC stated that he was in Ely, Nevada; that he planned to leave Ely on 10/2/55 for Las Vegas, Nev., where he would spend several days; that he then planned to drive to Los Angeles, California, where he might contact JACK WARNER of Warner Brothers Motion Picture Studio, thereafter returning to Pittsburgh, Pa., for a visit. CVETIC indicated to his son during above telephone call that he might settle permanently in Los Angeles.

RICHARD CVETIC further stated that he has had no contact with his father since 10/1 last and that he therefore does not know his father's exact whereabouts at this time. He felt, however, that his father could be located through inquiry at the Thunderbird Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev., his last known permanent residence.

No action requested of Los Angeles or Salt Lake City Offices UACB.

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Mr. Belmont Mr. Nichols

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson *V. per*

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FROM :

L. B. Nichols *per*

SUBJECT :

While talking to Jay Sourwine he passed on the following matters:

(1) He stated that Matt Cvetic had made the statement that at one time he attended a Communist Party meeting with Milton Eisenhower. Recently while Sourwine was in Nevada he sought to interview Cvetic to tie this down. Cvetic was drunk on the day he was looking for him. The next day when he was located and sobered up, he was interviewed and denied ever having stated that Milton had attended a meeting of the Communist Party. Cvetic stated that what he had said was that at a Socialist meeting some years ago he had seen Milton at this meeting, that he had copious notes on this meeting in his home in Pittsburgh and that the next time he goes to Pittsburgh he will get the notes and call Jay and make them available. Jay stated that Cvetic insisted he was not ordinarily a drinking man and only drinks occasionally. This, of course, is not borne out by the facts. Sourwine further stated that he had been told by three people in Las Vegas that Cvetic had made the statement that he had been sent to Las Vegas for a purpose and that he was engaged in a highly important assignment which would eventually result in blowing the whistle on Herman Greenspun, Ed Reid and Ed Onken, all three of whom are connected with the Las Vegas Star, Greenspun's paper. Cvetic inferred that Greenspun and Reid would be prosecuted under the Smith Act, while Onken would be indicted for espionage. Sourwine, of course, places no credence on this.

(2) Bella Dodd has reviewed the Executive Session testimony given by the New York Times people recently and has pointed out wherein erroneous statements were made.

(3) Senator Eastland has been trying to reach Henry Morgenthau by telephone. Morgenthau has not been taking the calls and Eastland was going to give Morgenthau a few more days before he sent him a wire ordering him down. Sourwine stated that he Eastland, was pretty much put out by the way Morgenthau

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

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(4) Sourwine stated that [redacted]

[redacted] is married to [redacted]

[redacted] from Mississippi. Senator Eastland has taken steps to have pressure brought to bear on [redacted] to testify in detail at an early date.

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ARE YOU AWARE ABOUT THIS LAS VEGAS INDEPENDENT PAPER BY

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*Matthew Cvetie*

Reurlet dated September 10, 1955.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a statement by Matthew Cvetie dated June 26, 1955, which was received from [redacted] associate counsel of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, who received the original of the statement from Michael A. Musmanno, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. In making the statement available to the Bureau, [redacted] said he placed no restrictions upon its use.

For your information, a review of Cvetie's testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security on June 10, 1955, failed to reflect he ever stated he reported information concerning [redacted] to Agents of the FBI. Also, the Pittsburgh Office has advised that a complete review of the file on [redacted] Cvetie has been conducted and no mention of [redacted] was found. In addition to the above, former Agents [redacted] and James R. McGreevy were interviewed and they advised they recalled the name [redacted] but did not recall Cvetie or any other informant ever furnishing information concerning his alleged Communist affiliations.

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You are requested to interview Matthew Cvetie in an effort to determine why he gave a statement to Judge Musmanno that he (Cvetie) submitted reports to the FBI on [redacted] Communist front activities and discussed [redacted] personally with former SAs [redacted] and James McGreevy. You should also admonish Cvetie against any such unsubstantiated statements in the future.

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Enclosure

cc - Pittsburgh (100-12826) (W/Enclosure) (Information)

cc - Bufile [redacted]  
cc - Bufile 100-372409 (Cvetie)

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YELLOW: (See page 2)  
Enclosure to memo to Boardman from Belmont, 10-14-55, same caption, WJ:bew:pjm.

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*Letter to SAC, Salt Lake City*

*This interview should be handled promptly and the Bureau and the Pittsburgh Office advised of the results.*

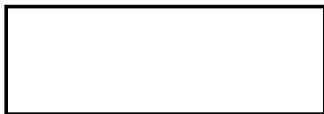
*YELLOW: Salt Lake City Office previously interviewed Cvetic in regard to another phase of this case and is in possession of pertinent background information.*

Mr. L. V. Boardman

October 14,  
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Mr. A. H. Belmont

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Rememo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson reflecting copy of statement by Matthew Cvetic dated 6/26/55 was received from [redacted] associate counsel of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, who received original of statement from [redacted] Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Statement briefly reflects that Cvetic submitted reports to FBI on [redacted] Communist front activities and, between 1943 and 1946, discussed [redacted] personally at least a half dozen times with FBI Agents [redacted] and Jim McGreevy who asserted that they believed [redacted] to be a Communist but were trying to get documentary proof of that fact. Cvetic said he did not mention this matter in hearings on [redacted] because he did not believe he should publicly indicate names of Agents without permission from Bureau. In making statement available to Bureau, [redacted] said he placed no restrictions upon its use.

It is noted Matthew Cvetic testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security in Washington, D. C., during proceedings on 6/10, 11/55 concerning [redacted] and testified [redacted] was sponsor for some Communist Party front organizations. Review of Cvetic's testimony before Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security concerning [redacted] failed to reflect he ever stated the reported information concerning [redacted] to Agents of FBI. Also, Pittsburgh Office advised that complete review of file on Matthew Cvetic conducted and no mention of [redacted] found. In addition to above, former Agents [redacted] and James R. McGreevy interviewed and advised they recalled name [redacted] but did not recall Cvetic or any other informant ever furnishing information concerning his alleged Communist affiliations.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Belmont  
cc - Mr. Boardman  
cc - Mr. Nichols  
cc - Bufile [redacted]  
cc - Bufile 100-372409 (Cvetic)

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Cuetic be interviewed in an effort to determine why he gave a statement to Judge Musmanno that he (Cuetic) submitted reports to the FBI on [redacted] Communist front activities and discussed [redacted] personally with former Special Agents [redacted] and James McGreevy and that he be admonished against any such unsubstantiated statements in the future. If you agree, there is attached a letter to the Salt Lake City Office, it being noted that in September, 1955, Cuetic was residing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

*Director, New York*

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Date: 1/11/56

Transmit the following message via AIRTELAIR MAIL  
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From SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

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To: DIRECTOR and SAC PITTSBURGH

MATT CVETIC, FORMER BUREAU SECURITY INFORMANT, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

GUY D. LOUCKS, Publisher, Las Vegas Independent Weekly newspaper, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on 1/7/56 that CVETIC had been drunk for the past week. LOUCKS stated he offered CVETIC 45% of the Las Vegas Independent newspaper if the latter would write for the paper and allow the paper to use his name. He stated he had been unsuccessful in convincing CVETIC to sober up; that in his opinion CVETIC is a sick man and in need of treatment for his alcoholism. It was explained to LOUCKS that CVETIC was never an employee of the FBI nor was there at present any association between the Bureau and CVETIC.

LOUCKS stated he contacted the Las Vegas RA with the thought that a Special Agent might talk to CVETIC in an effort to cause him to cease his drinking; that CVETIC had always expressed the greatest respect for the FBI. LOUCKS was advised it would be impossible for a representative of the Bureau to make such an approach. LOUCKS advised he had unsuccessfully attempted to persuade the local Police to take CVETIC into protective custody. He stated CVETIC advised he had speaking engagements Monday, 1/9/56, in California. LOUCKS stated CVETIC was apparently broke and attempting to borrow money from anyone who would give him money. LOUCKS advised, concerning the Las Vegas Independent, that one of its main objectives was "to get" HERMAN GREENSPUN, publisher of the Las Vegas Sun Newspaper. LOUCKS stated the newspaper is presently being printed by MARK WILKINSON Printers of Las Vegas; that WILKINSON informed him that he, WILKINSON, had been offered \$1000 by an unnamed source not to print the Las Vegas Independent Newspaper. LOUCKS stated he could not depend upon WILKINSON to get his newspaper out on time; that he was attempting to obtain a new printer for the paper in Los Angeles.

Above furnished for information of Bureau and Pittsburgh in event inquiries are received regarding CVETIC.

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Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

1/6/56

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

LAS VEGAS INDEPENDENT  
WEEKLY NEWSPAPER  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
GUY D. LOUCKS, PUBLISHER,  
MATT CVETIC, EDITOR

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Attached are clippings from the Las Vegas Independent, a weekly newspaper of Las Vegas, Nevada, Volume 1, numbers 9 and 10. The publisher of the paper is listed as GUY D. LOUCKS of Las Vegas and MATT CVETIC as editor. According to the newspaper itself, MATT CVETIC became editor of the paper on 12/1/55, as reported in Volume 1, number 9.

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The newspaper is printed by the Marc Wilkinson Printing Company, 707-711 Ogden Street, Las Vegas, Nevada. From the editorials written in this newspaper it is evident the newspaper is anti-HERMAN MILTON GREENSPUN, publisher of the Las Vegas Sun daily newspaper.

Chief of Police GEORGE ALLEN, Las Vegas Police Department, advised on 12/14/55, he had received information through a confidential source that the Las Vegas Independent was backed by Attorney GEORGE FRANKLIN a reputable attorney of Las Vegas, Nevada, who has a libel suit pending against GREENSPUN. Chief ALLEN stated the newspaper is also being used in North Las Vegas, Nevada, politics. He stated he has very little information regarding LOUCKS except that the latter has been around Las Vegas, Nevada, for three or four years; that LOUCKS was a member of the Teamsters Union and had worked for various construction companies at the Nevada Proving Grounds, Mercury, Nevada.

No criminal record of LOUCKS could be located in the files of the Las Vegas Police Department or the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Mr. A. Rosen

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C. H. Stanley

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
EX-COMMUNISTS AS WITNESSES

*Matthew Cvetic*

Pursuant to the Department's request, the Department was furnished with the identities of employee security cases which involved information received from one or more of the following:

[redacted] Matthew Cvetic, Harvey Matusow [redacted]  
and [redacted]

The report of the Departmental Committee on Security Witnesses dated October 13, 1955, to the Attorney General included information that the Committee had considered the employee security cases in which the above ex-Communists had furnished information. With respect to these, the Committee after consideration recommended that the Department of Justice need take no action with respect to these employee security cases. The Committee's report includes its reasons for its recommendation. (100-418105-108)

RECOMMENDATION:

That a copy of this memorandum be placed in each of the Bureau files covering these employee security cases for informational purposes. The files involved are designated below. Copies of this memorandum are also being designated for the files relating to [redacted] Cvetic, [redacted] Matusow, and [redacted]

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Memorandum for Mr. Rosen

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100-372409 - Matthew Cvetic

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/15/56

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: LAS VEGAS INDEPENDENT  
WEEKLY NEWSPAPER  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
GUY LOUCKS, PUBLISHER,  
MATT CVETIC, EDITOR

Re Salt Lake City letter to Director dated January 6, 1956.

On February 7, 1956, [redacted] Personnel Office; Santa Fe Operations Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised SA [redacted] that if LOUCKS was ever employed by AEC there would be a record at this office. [redacted] conducted a complete search of her records and advised that no file could be located for LOUCKS. She advised that undoubtedly LOUCKS was employed by a construction company at Nevada Proving Grounds, Mercury, Nevada.

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On February 7, 1956, [redacted] AEC Security, Sandia Base, advised her office had no record for LOUCKS.

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In view of the above, it is suggested that the Salt Lake City Division attempt to determine the construction company by which the subject was employed and obtain the personnel data from their files. RUC.

2-Bureau (100-372409) (RM)  
2-Salt Lake City [redacted] (RM) b7D  
1-Albuquerque [redacted]  
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[redacted]  
Administrative Assistant to Senator Bible  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

*Re: MATH Cuetic*

Thanks so much for your note of the 15th  
enclosing a portion of a letter from the West. It was  
interesting.

Sincerely,

L. B. Nichols

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COMMITTEE ON  
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

February 15, 1956

Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

*Matt Eretio*

Dear Nick:

Just to complete your file, I thought  
you might be interested in the attached memoranda.

The top part was about an office matter  
which is why I cut it off.

Best,

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Administrative Assistant  
to Senator Bible

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I helped Matt return to Pittsburgh to straighten himself out and when he comes back he has pledged himself to be answerable to me on his drinking and conduct.

I received some documentation from him and as soon as I get some more, which I think is very explosive, I will be in Washington to discuss it with you. It should be about March 20th.

Kindest regards,

*Al Freeman*

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| Mr. Tolson     | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols    | ✓ |
| Mr. Boardman   | ✓ |
| Mr. Belmont    | ✓ |
| Mr. Mason      | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr       | ✓ |
| Mr. Parsons    | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen      | ✓ |
| Mr. Sullivan   | ✓ |
| Mr. Tamm       | ✓ |
| Mr. Winterrowd | ✓ |
| Tele. Room     | ✓ |
| Mr. Holloman   | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy     | ✓ |

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 3/19/56

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY [REDACTED] b7D

SUBJECT: MATT CVETIC  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

[REDACTED] PCI, of the Salt Lake City Office, at Las Vegas, Nevada, advised SA BRYON C. WHEELER on 3/7/56 he had observed MATT CVETIC at the bar of the Thunderbird Hotel several times during the past months in a drunken condition, and that it is his opinion CVETIC is an alcoholic. He stated he had lost respect for CVETIC because it had become apparent to him that CVETIC had been using the publicity he received as an Informant for the FBI in the field of Communism as a basis for "bumming" money from anyone with whom he came in contact. He further advised he had received information from one of the hotel supervisory personnel that CVETIC's son had been to Las Vegas and returned CVETIC to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, about three weeks ago.

AL FREEMAN, Publicity Director, Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on 3/12/56 that CVETIC is now at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

- ② Bureau (REGISTERED)
- 2- Pittsburgh (67-2584A) (REGISTERED)
- 1- Salt Lake City

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[Signature]

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Boardman ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Mason ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Mr. Winterrowd ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

FBI, PITTSBURGH

DIRECTOR

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4-6-56

2-54 PM EST

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DATE 4-15-86 BY 3042 PWT/n3

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT

MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT. REMYTELCON WITH

BUREAU FOUR FIVE FIFTYSIX. CVETIC LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED

THIS DATE BY ME AND SA [REDACTED] HE WAS CONFRONTED

WITH STATEMENTS WHICH HE WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE WITHOUT

REVEALING SOURCE OR EXACT DATE OF SAME. CVETIC CLAIMED THAT

STATEMENT MADE CONCERNING PHILBRICK AND HIS PROGRAM QUOTE

"I LED THREE LIVES UNQUOTE HAD BEEN MISQUOTED OR MISINTERPRETED

AND THAT HE DID NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENT THAT TWO FBI AGENTS IN

WASHINGTON, D. C., WERE RECEIVING KICKBACK MONEY FROM PHILBRICK

FOR SECURING BUREAU APPROVAL OF PHILBRICK-S BOOK OR PROGRAM.

HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD ON ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS, DATES NOT

RECALLED, AND PERSONS TO WHOM MADE UNRECALLED, MADE THE STATEMENT

TO THE EFFECT THAT TWO FBI AGENTS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., HAD AN

INTEREST IN PHILBRICK-S STORY. IN EXPLANATION OF THIS STATEMENT

HE STATED HIS ONLY BASIS WAS THAT A STATEMENT HAD BEEN MADE TO

HIM IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN FIFTYONE BY HERB GORDON, OFFICIAL 1956

OF ZIV CORPORATION, IN GORDON-S OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY WHILE

HE, CVETIC, WAS NEGOTIATING DETAILS CONCERNING RADION PROGRAM

QUOTE "I WAS A COMMUNIST FOR THE FBI UNQUOTE. GORDON-SUPPOSEDLY

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Mr. Belmont

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TOLD CVETIC THAT HE, GORDON, HAD BEEN TOLD BY TWO MEN OF THE FBI IN WASHINGTON THAT MR. HOOVER WOULD GIVE AN ENDORSEMENT TO PHILBRICK-S STORY IF ZIV USED PHILBRICK-S STORY INSTEAD OF CVETIC-S. CVETIC STATED ONLY HE AND GORDON WERE PRESENT DURING NEGOTIATIONS AND DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER SPECIFIC NAMES OF AGENTS WERE MENTIONED. HE SAID HE REALIZES GORDON-S REMARK MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED AS ~~QUOTE~~ "GIMMICK ~~BY UNQUOTE~~ TO GET HIM TO SELL HIS STORY. HE DOES NOT KNOW GORDON-S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BUT WAS VERY INSISTENT THAT GORDON ACTUALLY MADE THIS STATEMENT TO HIM. HE HAD LENT SOME CREDENCE TO ABOVE STORY SINCE ~~QUOTE~~ "MR. HOOVER HAD ENDORSED PHILBRICK-S BOOK ON THE FLYLEAF ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND HAD FELT THAT PHILBRICK WAS RECEIVING BETTER TREATMENT THAN HE WAS. HE ADMITTED HE HAD NEVER MENTIONED THIS MATTER TO A BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE. CVETIC DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR DRINKING BUT ON QUESTIONING ADMITTED THAT HE MIGHT HAVE SAID GENERAL CONVERSATION ~~QUOTE~~ "WE ALL NEED RELAXATION ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND AS EVIDENCE OF THAT POINTED OUT THAT EVEN MR. HOOVER RELAXED AT THE STORK CLUB. HE ~~SAID~~ SAID HE HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF MR. HOOVER EVER ATTENDING THE STORK CLUB BUT WAS BASING THIS ON WHAT HE READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

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HE DENIED MAKING SPECIFIC STATEMENT TO ANYONE THAT HE WAS GOING TO DEMAND MONEY IF CONTACTED BY THE FBI BUT ADVISED HE MAY HAVE IN GENERAL STATEMENT DISCUSSING HIS PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION STATED THAT <sup>12</sup>QUOTE EVERY PERSON WAS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE <sup>11</sup>UNQUOTE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD <sup>E</sup>NEVER REFERRED TO PHILBRICK AS A LEFT WINGER BUT HAD MADE THE STATEMENT THAT HE WAS A LIBERAL AND PRAISED HIM FOR GOING TO THE FBI AFTER BECOMING INVOLVED. HE DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT REFLECTING UPON MR. HOOVER OR THE FBI IN GENERAL, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THEIR WORK IN THE SECURITY FIELD. HE SAID HE MAY HAVE IN DEFENSE OF HIS OWN POSITION POINTED OUT THAT INFORMANTS SUCH AS HE HAD BEEN OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FBI AND ENTITLED TO CREDIT. CVETIC CLAIMED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL SPECIFICALLY TO WHOM THE ABOVE STATEMENTS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BUT SAID THAT HE BELIEVED HE MAY HAVE MADE THESE STATEMENTS, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING PHILBRICK, TO  FORMER PG SECURITY INFORMANT, ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO. IT WAS OBVIOUS DURING INTERVIEW THAT CVETIC RESENTS PHILBRICK BEING IN A MUCH BETTER FINANCIAL CONDITION THAN HE IS. CVETIC WAS TOLD IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT HE WHILE DENYING SPECIFIC STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO

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HIM HAD ADMITTED MAKING STATEMENTS NOT BASED ON FACTS AND STATEMENTS THAT COULD BE EASILY MISINTERPRETED, REFLECTING UPON THE DIRECTOR, THE FBI AND ITS PERSONNEL. HE WAS FORCEFULLY TOLD THAT THE BUREAU WILL NOT TOLERATE MALICIOUS GOSSIP AND FALSE STATEMENTS REGARDING THE DIRECTOR, THE FBI OR PERSONNEL OF THE FBI. HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT HE HAD BEEN TREATED WITH THE UTMOST FAIRNESS BY THE FBI AND HE READILY ADMITTED SAME. AT THIS POINT HE BROKE DOWN AND ADMITTED THAT HE HAD NO ONE BUT HIMSELF TO BLAME FOR HIS TROUBLES. HE APPEARED VERY CONTRITE AND APOLOGETIC AND ADMITTED LACK OF TACT AND JUDGMENT IN MAKING STATEMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE AND PROFESSED THAT HE WOULD NEVER MAKE SUCH STATEMENTS IN THE FUTURE. IT <sup>IS</sup> ~~BE~~ BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF BUREAU AS TO WHETHER ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HERB GORDON. NO FURTHER CONTACT WILL BE HAD WITH CVETIC WITH SPECIFIC BUREAU AUTHORITY.

SHANKLIN

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END ACK

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CC: MR. BELMONT  
AND SUPERVISOR  
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 5, 1956

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC

Former Bureau Informant

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| Boardman   | ✓ |
| Belmont    | ✓ |
| Mason      | ✓ |
| Mohr       | ✓ |
| Parsons    | ✓ |
| Rosen      | ✓ |
| Tamm       | ✓ |
| Nease      | ✓ |
| Winterrowd | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Holloman   | ✓ |
| Gandy      | ✓ |

SAC Shanklin, Pittsburgh Office, called today and stated that Matthew Cvetic is back in Pittsburgh and this morning former informant [redacted] advised that he talked to Cvetic yesterday. [redacted] said Cvetic looks very down and out. He was out money and bummed a cigarette from [redacted]. He was very shaky and seems to be down on the world in general. He raved on at some length, expressing his jealousy of Philbrick, telling [redacted] that the only reason Philbrick's program had been so successful was because 2 Agents in Washington had influenced the Director to approve the program and that Philbrick is now kicking back regularly to these 2 Agents.

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Cvetic also told [redacted] that he felt that it was a situation where everyone should get out of it what he can and that if the FBI came to interview him any more, he was going to insist on getting \$25.00 for each interview. In expressing his jealousy of Philbrick and the allegation that the Director had lent some kind of approval to Philbrick's program, according to [redacted] Philbrick made a comment to the effect that "Hoover and a bunch of prominent businessmen meet regularly in the Stork Club and are just a bunch of B.S.ers." He did not elaborate further in this connection except to say that he knew what went on. He also made a comment in this connection that "Mr. Hoover drinks enough but if anyone else drinks like I do then that isn't right." He also is said to have commented to [redacted] that "after all we are the ones who did the work. . . not Hoover and the FBI. . . we are the ones who broke up the CP in Pittsburgh."

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During the conversation with [redacted] Cvetic said he was staying at the Bigelow Hotel which SAC Shanklin identified as a good class apartment hotel and speculated that Cvetic was probably not staying there but that the Pittsburgh Office could undoubtedly locate him if the Bureau desired to have him contacted. [redacted] was advised that the Bureau might want to contact Cvetic and Cvetic would immediately conclude that [redacted] had reported his comments to the Pittsburgh Office. [redacted] said he did not care as he didn't like Cvetic anyway. Shanklin said [redacted] has generally been cooperative and has not caused the Bureau any trouble.

It was Shanklin's recommendation that Pittsburgh Office be authorized to locate Cvetic and vigorously interview him, straightening him out as to the various charges made and require him to "put up or shut up."

JAS:mn

cc - Mr. Belmont

Mr. Baumgardner

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

RECOMMENDATION:

That Pittsburgh be telephonically authorized to conduct a vigorous interview with Cvetic along the lines suggested by SAC Shanklin in order to attempt to get him to desist from making further comments concerning the Director and the Bureau.

ADDENDUM: (AHB:jdd 4-5-56)

I called Shanklin back and told him that he and another responsible Agent should at once contact Cvetic and thoroughly and forcefully dress him down. They are to pin him down on each of his allegations and thereafter forcefully warn him the Bureau will not stand for malicious gossip and false statements regarding the Director, this Bureau or personnel of the Bureau. They are to advise Cvetic that he was treated with more than fairness by the Bureau and he has only himself to blame for his present condition. They are to have no further contact with Cvetic without Bureau authority.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: May 22, 1956

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANTALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-22-81 BY SP7mac/183

For the information of the Bureau, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/21/56, page 34, columns 7-8, contained an article to the effect that MATT CVETIC would speak at a joint meeting of the National Sojourners and the War Veterans Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution at Memorial Hall, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the evening of 5/23/56.

It is also noted that the Greensburg Tribune Review, Greensburg, Pa., 5/21/56, page 1, columns 6-7, contained an article to the effect that CVETIC would be the main speaker at the Youngwood, Pa., High School commencement exercises on the evening of 5/22/56. CVETIC's subject is scheduled to be "This is Your Nation."

- 2 - Bureau (100-372409)  
1 - Pittsburgh (67-2584A)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 10/18/56

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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| Mr. Tolson   |  |
| Mr. Nichols  |  |
| Mr. Boardman |  |
| Mr. Belmont  |  |
| Mr. Mohr     |  |
| Mr. Parsons  |  |
| Mr. Rosen    |  |
| Mr. Tamm     |  |
| Mr. Trotter  |  |
| Mr. Nease    |  |
| Tele. Room   |  |
| Mr. Holloman |  |
| Miss Gandy   |  |

On 10/15/56, MATTHEW CVETIC, former Security Informant, voluntarily advised SA JOSEPH J. O'NEILL that he was leaving Pittsburgh on 10/16/56, for New York City and that while in New York he could be reached in care of [redacted] a Publicity Representative, 74th Street, New York, New York. CVETIC stated that he planned to contact [redacted] who is interested in promoting CVETIC's past experiences and radio and television and also concerning the possible publication of his book.

CVETIC stated that he would return to Pittsburgh on or about 10/31/56. The above is being furnished as a matter of information.

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1 - New York (Info) REGISTERED  
2 - Pittsburgh

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 11, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED HEARINGS BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES REGARDING THE  
AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF THE FOREIGN BORN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-27-87 BY SP1MAC/hsc

The Bureau has previously been advised that the House Committee on Un-American Activities contemplated holding hearings in Washington, Youngstown, Ohio, and Chicago next month regarding communist infiltration into the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. We, today, received from Congressman Francis Walter a list of prosecutive witnesses tentatively scheduled to be called at Washington on November 12, 13 and 14 as well as a group of prosecutive witnesses, 11 in number, to be heard in Youngstown, Ohio on November 29, and a group of 11 prosecutive witnesses to be heard in Chicago on December 3, and a group of 9 to be heard in Chicago on December 4.

We have been asked to furnish last known addresses on these persons. The list furnished by Walter is attached, and it is recommended the Domestic Intelligence Division place this in line in order that we may furnish the last known addresses we have on these persons to the HCUA.

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ADDENDUM: 10-18-56 LBN per JM

The addresses as attached to the original of this memo were furnished to  Secretary to Dick Arens Counsel H.C.U.A.

ADDENDUM: 10-23-56 LML/mm

This copy should be filed in Bureau file 100-372409 on  
MATT CVETIC whose address as furnished H.C.U.A. was  
as of 5/28/56, resided at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

As of 8/24/56 was unemployed.

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8/24/56

SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-1342)

YUGOSLAV AMERICAN COOPERATIVE  
HOME, INCORPORATED  
INTERNAL SECURITY-YU

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DATE 11-22-85 BY SP1msch

ReBulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F.  
TOMPKINS dated 8/17/56.

A note on relet requested the Pittsburgh Office to  
advise concerning Pittsburgh informant C-113 who,  
it is noted, is identical with MATTHEW CASIMAR  
STEVEN CVETIC, former Bureau informant.

The following information is set forth concerning  
CVETIC:

He was born 3/3/09 at Pittsburgh, Pa. He spent  
two years at St. Vincent's College, Preparatory  
School, Latrobe, Pa., and Curry Business College,  
Pittsburgh, and took a one year correspondence  
course through the International Correspondence  
School of Criminology, Seattle, Washington. As  
of 5/28/56 CVETIC was residing at the William  
Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, and his employment is  
unknown.

CVETIC has advised in the past he is available  
and willing to testify to any information which  
he furnished this Bureau.

CVETIC was recruited into the Communist Party  
at Pittsburgh, 2/12/43 when he became a member  
of the Tom Paine (professional) Branch of the  
Communist Party at Pittsburgh. He was transferred  
to the North Side Branch of the Communist Party  
when the Tom Paine Branch was dissolved in 1944.  
In 1945 he was transferred to the East End Branch  
of the Communist Party and in the same year became  
a member of the Lawrenceville Branch of the Communist  
Party. He was Chairman of the Lawrenceville Branch

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INTERNAL SECURITY-YU

8/24/56

Communist Party, Pittsburgh; a member of the City Executive Board, Communist Party, Pittsburgh; a member of the National and Local Communist Party Nationality Commission; a member of the Organizing Committee, Civil Rights Congress, Pittsburgh; and held various positions in other Communist Party front groups.

CVETIC volunteered his services to the United States Government in April, 1941 and later became a paid informant and remained in that capacity until 1/23/50 when his services were discontinued because of personal indiscretions which had jeopardized his status as a Bureau informant. He was arrested and indicted for assault and battery upon a sister-in-law, ANNA BARSH, in 1939, which charge was nol-prossed the same year.

CVETIC has, since 1950, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in Immigration and Naturalization Service hearings and in State and Federal prosecutions.

Concerning derogatory information reflecting on CVETIC's credibility as a witness, it is noted that during February and March, 1955, CVETIC was admitted to St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he received shock treatments in an effort to relieve his emotional depression which had been brought on by excessive drinking. CVETIC also was reportedly treated during this period for high blood pressure. RUC.

Director, FBI

July 31, 1956

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-0)

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[REDACTED]  
Pan-Canadian Anti-Communist Secretariat,  
Care of Hydro-Quebec, LaSalleville, P.Q.,  
Canada  
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

On May 28, 1956, MATTHEW GYRETC, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, former C-113, voluntarily turned over to SA [REDACTED] the following documents which he received from [REDACTED] of the Pan-Canadian Anti-Communist Secretariat, care of Hydro-Quebec, LaSalleville, P.Q., Canada:

1. Letter by [REDACTED] dated March 12, 1956, addressed to MATTHEW GYRETC.
2. Letter sent by STEVE NELSON, Chairman, District 5, Communist Party, to PAT WICK.
3. Card dated April 15, 1956, sent by [REDACTED] to MATTHEW GYRETC.
4. Three newspaper clippings captioned "Letters From Our Readers," which were sent by [REDACTED] to an unnamed newspaper.

There are enclosed photostatic copies of the above-mentioned documents, which documents are being furnished to the Bureau as a matter of information.

- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 3) REGISTERED  
(1 - 100-272409 - MATTHEW GYRETC)  
3 - Pittsburgh  
(1 - 100-1763 - STEVE NELSON)  
(1 - 67-25041 - MATTHEW GYRETC)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)(RM)

DATE: 11/27/56

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANTALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-22-85 BY SP7MAC/BS

ReBuairtel to Pittsburgh and other offices, 11/21/56, captioned "HCUA Hearings" which advised that the HCUA contemplated subpoenaing CVETIC to appear before that committee on 11/29/56, at Youngstown, Ohio.

As the Bureau is aware, MATTHEW CVETIC (Former C-113) regularly furnished information to this Bureau from 1942 until January, 1950, and has testified on several occasions as a Government witness in court proceedings, before investigating committees and at INS Hearing Boards. The Bureau is also in possession of all information available to this office concerning CVETIC's activities and behavior since his discontinuance as a Bureau informant.

It is noted that Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh, 11/29/55, captioned "MAX MORRIS WEISS, IS-C, Smith Act of 1940" (Bufile 100-28005) advised that CVETIC was granted restricted clearance by the Departmental Committee on Security Witnesses.

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On 10/26/56, CVETIC advised SA [ ] that as of that date he was residing in Room 1803, Sherwyn Hotel, Wood Street and Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh.

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Glenbrook Post Office  
Stamford, Connecticut

11-22-89 SP7mac/tjs

Dear

Thank you for your letter dated December 12, 1956, and its enclosure. I appreciate the thought prompting your forwarding a copy of the letter you received.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe would be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 510 The Trust Company Building, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Pittsburgh, with copy of incoming and enclosure (67-2584A)  
cc - New Haven, with copy of incoming and enclosure  
ATTENTION SACS: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Matt Cvetic's main file <sup>372409</sup> reflects that Cvetic has "panhandled" <sup>Q</sup>ls in the past, but this is ~~not~~ the first time that a letter has been brought to our attention that he has apparently directed to a stranger.

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December 12, 1956

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, District of Columbia

Gentlemen:

*Matt Cvetic*

It has occurred to me that the attached  
photostatic copy of a letter received from a  
"Matt Cvetic" might be of interest.

Very truly yours,



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## HOTEL SHERWYN

PITTSBURGH 22, PA.

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December 6, 1956

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Robins Engineers  
157 Chambers Street  
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear :

I am addressing this letter to you with regard to my personal fight against Communism, and a major problem confronting me.

So that I might continue carrying the message, I am writing to you for financial aid. Whatever you can contribute in a personal way will be of invaluable assistance, put to the best use in helping to combat this scourge, and deeply appreciated.

While it is true that, during the last several years I was able to carry the fight throughout the country, it is equally true that, in many instances, I personally financed much of it; now I have reached the point where I must either appeal to good Americans such as yourself, or give up doing the very thing in which I am most qualified and best trained.

Certainly, in viewing the world scene at this time, it is immediately apparent that under no conditions may we construe that 'all is well'; for repeatedly has it been proven that Communism has made its greatest strides with an apathetic populace. We can't afford to let this happen.

I will await your reply. With kind and personal regards to you and yours at this joyous and spiritual season, I am,

Most sincerely,

*Matt Cvetic*

MATT CVETIC

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-9310)  
SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER PITTSBURGH SI

DATE: 12/31/56

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On 12/19/56, [redacted], who is in charge of the Public Relations Dept., J. M. Mathes, Inc., 260 Madison Ave., NYC, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the NYO. [redacted] has been contacted several times previously by the NYO in regards to the investigation of the case captioned, [redacted] IS-R, NY file 100-9660. [redacted] advised that he had received a letter from one MATTHEW CVETIC requesting financial aid in CVETIC's fight against Communism. [redacted] advised that he did not intend to take any action in regards to replying to CVETIC's request. He stated that he would forward the letter received from CVETIC to the NYO.

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[redacted] explained that the only time that he had met CVETIC was approximately five or six years ago at an advertising promotional meeting handled by J. M. Mathes, Inc., for the Capehart Radio and Television Co. [redacted] said that he was introduced to CVETIC at this meeting and that CVETIC probably made a note of his name at that time.

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The letter forwarded by [redacted] was received by the NYO on 12/26/56, and is enclosed for the information of the Bureau. A Photostat of this letter is being forwarded for informational purposes to the Pittsburgh Office for the reason that CVETIC was formerly a security informant of that office. One Photostat of this letter will be maintained in the NYO file concerning CVETIC (62-9310).

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No further action is contemplated in this matter by the NYO.

- ② - Bureau (100-372409) (Enc. 1) (RM)  
1 - Pittsburgh (67-2584A) (Enc. 1) (RM) (Info)  
1 - NY 62-9310

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Letter forwarded by [redacted] to NY on 12/26/54.

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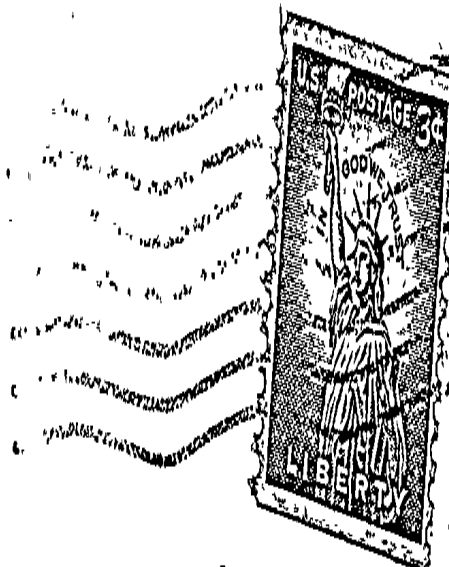
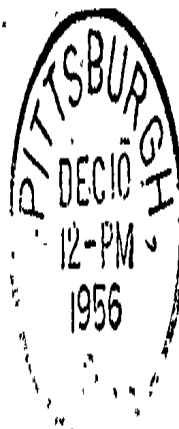
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Matt Cvetic.



HOTEL SHERWYN

PITTSBURGH 22, PA.



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J. M. Mathes, Incorporated  
260 Madison Avenue  
New York City, New York

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JOSEPH MASSAGLIA, JR., PRESIDENT

## HOTEL SHERWYN

PITTSBURGH, 22, PA.

COURT 1-6600

December 10, 1956

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[REDACTED]  
J. M. Mathes, Incorporated  
260 Madison Avenue  
New York City, New York

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7mac/tjs

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Most sincerely,

Matt Cvetic

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- Mr. Rose

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MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT. REURTEL  
ONE FOURTEEN LAST. IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN FROM FORMER  
SPECIAL AGENT JAMES A. CARLSON MANUSCRIPT OF BOOK  
WRITTEN BY CVETIC. REVIEW SAME AND ADVISE BUREAU IF  
IT CONTAINS ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE OBJECTIONABLE  
TO THE BUREAU. SPECIFICALLY ADVISE FORMER SPECIAL AGENT  
CARLSON THE ADVISABILITY OF NOT INFORMING CVETIC OF  
ACTION TAKEN BY BUREAU IN THIS MATTER.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

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R 314 APR 3 1963 Cvetic utilized as Bureau informant 1943 to  
January, 1950. Discontinued as informant in view of  
indiscretions on his part including heavy drinking and  
revealing to unauthorized individuals his relationship  
with Bureau. Since his discontinuance, there have been  
additional allegations of intoxication and indiscretions  
of a similar nature on his part. Cvetic testified before  
congressional committees and has lectured throughout the  
country on the subject of communism. He also testified  
at the trial of CP leaders in the Pittsburgh area under the  
Smith Act of 1940. Inasmuch as the Bureau is in a position  
to obtain from former SA Carlson Cvetic's book without his  
knowledge, it is deemed advisable that the Bureau avail  
itself of this opportunity to review book in question.

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JAN 15 1957

We declined to review Svetic's book "Escape From Nowhere" at Svetic's invitation as he might use this as some type of clearance. However, the attached teletype indicates former SA James A. Carlson will have the book in his possession and will make it available for review. Since it can be done without Svetic's knowledge, it is believed it should be reviewed by the Bureau but cautioning Carlson not to so advise Svetic. If agreed, Pittsburgh will be so instructed.

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DATE 11-22-84 BY SP7MAC/177

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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FBI, PITTSBURGH

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DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, PITTSBURGH

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MATTHEW CVETIC. FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT. FORMER SPECIAL  
AGENT, JAMES A. CARLSON, OF WESTINGHOUSE AIRBRAKE COMPANY,  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE CVETIC HAD VISITED HIS  
COMPANY APPARENTLY SEEKING FINANCIAL BACKING. HAS ADVISED  
CARLSON HE IS IN PROCESS OF GETTING HIS BOOK QUOTE ESCAPE  
TO NOWHERE UNQUOTE PUBLISHED. STATES DOUBLEDAY AND KING  
SYNDICATE PROBABLY INTERESTED. ADVISED CARLSON HE HAS  
LEFT OUT TRUE NAMES OF SPECIAL AGENTS AND IN WHAT APPEARS  
TO BE A FORWARD TO BOOK, ACCORDING TO CARLSON, STATES NAMES  
OF AGENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED AS WELL AS NAMES OF COMRADES  
SINCE SOME HAVE QUOTE RECANTED. UNQUOTE. CARLSON ADVISED  
MANUSCRIPT IS TO BE LEFT WITH WESTINGHOUSE AIRBRAKE BY  
CVETIC AND HE, CARLSON, WILL DO WHATEVER BUREAU DESIRES,  
EITHER REVIEW MANUSCRIPT OR MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE  
FOR REVIEW. IT WOULD APPEAR THIS IS SAME BOOK REFERRED TO  
IN PITTSBURGH LETTER OF MARCH THIRTY FIFTY FIVE AND BULET  
APRIL FIVE FIFTY FIVE WHEREIN BUREAU STATED IT WOULD BE  
UNDESIRABLE TO ACCEPT MANUSCRIPT OF CVETIC-S BOOK FOR  
PURPOSE OF REVIEWING SAME PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. CARLSON  
END PAGE ONE

Mr. Belmont

PAGE TWO

DESIRES ADVICE BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY SIXTEEN NEXT AM.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU  
UACB, CARLSON WILL BE INFORMED THIS OFFICE DOES NOT DESIRE  
TO REVIEW BOOK BUT IN EVENT CARLSON SEES ANY ITEMS OF PERTINENCE  
TO BUREAU HE SHOULD ADVISE THIS OFFICE. CARLSON COMPLETELY  
COOPERATIVE WITH THIS OFFICE.

WINTERROWD

ACK AND HOLD PLS

9-27 PM OK FBI WA RG

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JAN 16 1957

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
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FBI, PITTSBURGH 1-16-57 6-13 PMEST LWV

DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT. FORMER SA CARLSON

ADVISED THIS OFFICE MANUSCRIPT OF CVETIC WILL PROBABLY NOT BE  
AVAILABLE UNTIL FIRST PART OF WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY TWENTY ONE  
NEXT. MR. CARLSON ADVISED THIS WOULD BE OBTAINED ON A

CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND CVETIC WOULD NOT BE INFORMED OF OUR  
INTEREST. BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED AS SOON AS MANUSCRIPT  
HAS BEEN REVIEWED.

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END AND ACK PLS.

6-14PM OK FBI WA DE

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58 JAN 17 1957  
Mr. Belmont

cc Baumgardner

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: January 17, 1957

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANTALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7MPC/JP

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The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, a daily Pittsburgh newspaper, issue of January 16, 1957, contained the following article on page 8, column 1, in the column "On the Town" by KARL KRUG:

"MATT CVETIC'S NEW TOME, 'ESCAPE TO NOWHERE,' now in the hands of New York publishers, tells for the first time his complete undercover story--far more than was revealed in 'I Was a Communist for the FBI.' Great screen, radio and TV material, say those who have read it."

The above is furnished as matter of information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 1/28/57

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP-10/STC

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC,  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANTMATTHEW CVETIC

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On January 21, 1957, JAMES A. CARLSON, an official of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pa., a former Special Agent of the FBI, furnished SA [redacted] with a manuscript, 190 pages in length, of a book written by MATTHEW CVETIC. The tentative title of said book, according to the cover page of the manuscript, is (1) "Escape To Nowhere" (2) "I Walked Alone" and it is described as "The harrowing - heartbreaking - true story of one of America's top undercover men."

An autostatic copy of said manuscript was made, and the original manuscript was returned to Mr. CARLSON on January 22, 1957, in order that he might return it to CVETIC after perusing it.

The autostat copy of said manuscript was reviewed by SAS THOMAS T. WILKINSON and [redacted] and it is their feeling that said manuscript contains no positive statements reflecting unfavorably on the Bureau. However, the manuscript as a whole implies that due to the FBI's orders as to the secrecy of his work, he was divorced by his wife, separated from his twin boys, disowned by his father, hated by his brothers and sisters, and that he broke his mother's heart. It is apparent that CVETIC in writing said manuscript followed generally the testimony which he gave before the Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C., on February 21-23 and March 13, 14, and 24, 1950, and which is set out in the pamphlet captioned "Expose of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania"; however, the manuscript is interspersed with some fiction.

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CVETIC in said manuscript relates his experiences while working for the FBI as an undercover man from the time he was first approached by a Special Agent of the FBI to determine his willingness to assist the FBI in the early 1940's to about February, 1950, when his services were discontinued by the FBI. CVETIC in said manuscript relates his recruitment into the Communist Party on Lincoln's Birthday in 1943; his attendance at various meetings and conventions of the CP, his advancement in the CP and the various positions held by him in the CP and the various CP fronts; his contacts with the FBI to furnish reports of CP activities and CP documents which he came into possession of; and the effect which his CP activities had on his family and personal life.

As instructed in referenced Bureau teletype, said manuscript was reviewed to determine if it contains any information which would be objectionable to the Bureau and as a result of said review the following items of possible interest concerning CVETIC's contacts with Special Agents of the FBI; his references to the Director; his discussions with his wife concerning his CP activities; and his contacts with Reverend DANIEL LAWLESS and PATRICK FAGAN are being called to the Bureau's attention:

"Dedication" states "To Dad for his early lessons in Americanism; to Mom whose undying faith in her son, MATT, gave him the courage to carry on -- to both for their undying devotion to our great nation, this story is humbly dedicated."

"Introduction" states "Names of Special Agents for the Federal Bureau of Investigation have, of course, been changed for reasons of national security. Names of former 'comrades' have also been changed, inasmuch as some of them have since recanted and others might do likewise at some future date."

CVETIC frequently refers to his FBI contacts and mentions Special Agents ED MURPHY, who is Agent in Charge of an FBI office in one of our major cities; JIM McGARVEY, who is now practicing law in one of the midwestern states; FRANK STARR, who handled him while in New York, New York, for several days, and BILL MARTIN. These Special Agents are undoubtedly EDWARD L. BOYLE and former SAS JAMES McGREEVY and [REDACTED] who handled CVETIC in the past. It is noted that Special Agent [REDACTED] also handled CVETIC at one time and he also refers to him as Special Agent MARTIN. The true name of Special Agent FRANK STARR, of the New York Office, is not known.

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Page 12 relates CVETIC's contact by SAS MURPHY and McGARVEY and after CVETIC told them that he would work for the FBI, it states that "MURPHY opened the brief case he was carrying and handed me a slip of paper saying: Here are the names of the Communists who are working right in your own department at the U. S. Employment Service."

Page 44 contains a footnote which states, "It is with this technique of getting into key and strategic positions that the Communists with a numerically small, but disciplined Party (approximately 25,000 members at present according to FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER), are able to control labor unions and other organizations and influence them along Communist lines even tho the members are 99% loyal Americans."

Pages 128-129 contain information concerning some documents which CVETIC took from an address on Liberty Avenue where secret Party meetings were held, which documents he turned over to the FBI and sets forth the following footnote:  
"About five years ago, FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER wrote of

this incident in a national magazine. He told how an FBI undercover man had been delegated by one of the Party leaders to destroy incriminating documents which were now safely locked away in the files of the FBI."

On page 1, CVETIC relates that he was recruited into the Communist Party by Comrade BETTI, ranking member of the National Committee of the CP, at a meeting held in the Fifth Avenue High School, Pittsburgh, on Lincoln's Birthday in 1943; and that Comrade ANDY took him to said meeting. It is noted that the pamphlet "Expose of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania," at page 1198, states "ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, who is now a member of the National Board of the CP and ANDY NOVAK signed my application." Comrade BETTI and Comrade ANDY are undoubtedly ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and ANDY NOVAK, respectively.

On pages 12 and 17, CVETIC mentions Comrade PAULI, who was his secretary, Comrade NED and Comrade DOROTHY, all of whom worked with him at the U. S. Employment Service, Pittsburgh. It is noted that the "Expose of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania" at page 1197, mentions [redacted] and [redacted] as associates of his at the U. S. Employment Service. Comrades NED, PAULI and DOROTHY are undoubtedly [redacted] and [redacted] respectively. [redacted]

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On page 4, CVETIC describes his conversation with SA ED MURPHY and states, "If you decide to take the job, MATT, you can't tell a soul on earth that you're working for us. Such a disclosure to a member of your family or a friend may inadvertently hurt you, if it reaches the wrong person ---- I know that sounds harsh, but that's the only way we can play this game without tipping our mitt."

On page 19, CVETIC states concerning a conversation which he had with SA ED MURPHY, "Stop fuming because you have'nt received a gilt edged invitation to join the Party," ED told me one day over the phone. "Concentrate on convincing everybody of your Communistic inclinations. ---- Lie your head off because your're going to lead a life of lies and fast double-talk. You'll lie so much that you won't be able to look the truth in the face. That's your life right now, MATT. A life of lies and deceit."

On page 21 and 22, CVETIC stated concerning his wife that "She hated me for what I was doing -- or for what she thought I was doing. I didn't dare to give her an opportunity to think otherwise. I knew if I deviated from my rigid rules of secrecy, I would risk being unmasked by Soviet Agents. Exposure would mean not only that my usefulness to the FBI would be ended, but posed the threat of savage Communist brain washing or even death at the hands of these vicious inquisitors. I was in a tough spot, but I had made my decision to see this job through -- come what may. -- The twins, naturally, couldn't help but overhear the arguments between their mother and me." ---

CVETIC states, "That was the breakup. We separated -- a separation that ended in a divorce. I signed our home over to her; the twins stayed with their mother." ---

On pages 66 and 68, CVETIC states that he confided in Reverend Father DANIEL LAWLESS, Pastor of St. Marys at the Point Church, Pittsburgh, after talking the matter over with SAS ED MURPHY, JIM MCGARVEY, and BILL MARTIN. CVETIC frequently makes reference to Father LAWLESS in said manuscript as the person who gave him the spiritual guidance and counsel to carry on.

On page 75, CVETIC states that PATRICK FAGAN, District Manager of the U. S. Employment Service, who was formerly an official of the United Mine Workers of America, threatened to fire him because of his being a Communist. CVETIC stated that he discussed the matter with SAS MURPHY and MARTIN and that MARTIN cautioned him as follows: "Regardless of what FAGAN says, or what he calls you, don't tell him that you're working for us." It is noted that PATRICK FAGAN is now City Councilman of City of Pittsburgh.

On page 169, CVETIC states, "If only I had been permitted to testify (referring to CP trial) in New York, all this agony could have been avoided, and Mom and Dad could really be proud of their son, MATA."

On page 177, CVETIC states, "While I kept hard at work on my Party assignments, I also kept after the FBI to get me out. Following Mom's death, my FBI contacts were especially considerate. Genuinely sympathetic, they realized that my role

was now harder than ever. I told them about how ill Dad was, and suggested that if perhaps they could arrange my release, it might make Dad feel better. The invariable answer was: We'll try. Keep your chin up -- just a little while longer."

On page 184, CVETIC states, "Crestfallen by now I was carrying on desperately -- but not for long. SA MARTIN got in touch with me again in a few days to tell me that my job was really at an end -- I could contact the Congressional Committee in Washington, appear before them and unmask! The next morning I placed a call to COURTNEY OWENS, an investigator for the Committee in Washington -- Two days later travel instructions reached me from Washington. I was to leave for Washington that evening." -- CVETIC relates that he met his son, DICK, who was in the Army in Washington and told him, "All those years that you and everybody else thought I was a Communist, I was really working for the FBI as an undercover man." -- "Oh, no," DICK exclaimed. "For that matter, I'm J. EDGAR HOOVER in disguise." "All right," I countered good naturedly. "You'll find out soon enough."

In the event the Bureau desires the autostat copy of said manuscript, same will be forwarded.

*Did CVetic do this? x*  
It should be noted that Mr. CARLSON advised this office telephonically on January 25, 1957, that CVETIC had been to see him on this date, claiming that he had sent the original of his manuscript to the Bureau. He also claimed that HERBERT PHILBRICK was reading a copy of the manuscript. CVETIC also alleged that Doubleday Publishing Company was pleased with the manuscript and that he was adding seven or eight pages at the end and making a few changes. CVETIC claimed that Doubleday offered him a substantial advance. Mr. CARLSON said he did not know whether this was true or not.

On January 25, 1957, MATTHEW CVETIC personally called at this office at which time he advised SA [redacted] that he had received some information from a source in New York regarding the CP and that he would furnish same to this office by letter with additional information regarding the source of the information if desired. He was advised this office would accept any information he desired to furnish which pertained to matters within FBI jurisdiction.

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CVETIC then stated that the book on which he has been working for several years is about ready for publication and that he believes it will be published in the near future. He said that the book is written in plain, everyday language, and that he has revised it, eliminating names of all SAS who had contacted him, true names of CP members, and all "preachments."

CVETIC then mentioned that he has not "taken a drink" for a year; that in that period he has done a lot of thinking and now realizes that he made many mistakes in past dealings with some people, namely, HARRY ALAN SHERMAN and (Pennsylvania Supreme Court) Judge MICHAEL A. MUSMANNO. He stated these people merely "used me." He attributed his mistakes to loneliness, frustration and drinking.

CVETIC concluded that he has always had only the greatest respect for the FBI and that he will never knowingly do anything to injure the FBI.

In conclusion CVETIC stated that he would forward the information mentioned above to this office within the next few days.

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It is noted that during the above contact, SA [ ] offered no advice and made no comments to CVETIC regarding the matters mentioned by him.

No further action contemplated at Pittsburgh.

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Pittsburgh (67-2584)

February 19, 1957

Director, FBI (100-372409)

MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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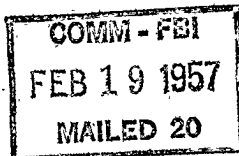
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Reurlet 2/6/57 setting forth information  
furnished by Matthew Cvetic that was furnished him by  
his source in New York City.

It is noted that Matthew Cvetic volunteered to  
be known the identity of his source. You are instructed  
to recontact Matthew Cvetic to determine the identity of  
his source. The identity of his source should be  
immediately made known to the Bureau and the New York Office.

NOTE:

Cvetic utilized as Bureau informant February, 1943,  
to January, 1950. He was discontinued as an informant in  
view of various indiscretions on his part such as making a  
disclosure of his informant status to unauthorized individuals,  
his excessive use of intoxicants, and attempts on his part  
to capitalize on his past relationship with the Bureau. It  
is deemed advisable that the Pittsburgh Office recontact  
Cvetic and determine, if possible, the identity of his source  
in New York City to be certain that the NYO is not also  
utilizing the services of this individual and to assist in  
evaluating the information submitted in referenced Pittsburgh  
letter.



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 2-6-57

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANTLimited Classification  
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For the information of the New York Office, referenced Pittsburgh letter stated in part that "On January 25, 1957, MATTHEW CVETIC, personally called at this office at which time he advised SA [ ] that he had received some information from a source in New York regarding the Communist Party and that he would furnish same to this office by letter with additional information regarding the source of the information, if desired. He was advised this office would accept any information he desired to furnish which pertained to matters within FBI jurisdiction."

By letter dated January 26, 1957, MATTHEW CVETIC, 1510 Hotel Sherwyn, Pittsburgh, Pa., forwarded the following documents to the Pittsburgh Office:

1. Report of ~~Meeting~~, Section Committee Members of Communist Party, New York, "at Jefferson School Auditorium, 575 - 6th Avenue, New York City, under the auspices of the New York State Committee, CP on December 19th (1956), consisting of 7 pages.
2. Document consisting of 11 pages which states "The New York State Committee, Communist Party, at its meeting held December 8, 1956, adopted the attached statement of its position, as well as certain amendments to the Draft Resolution."

One autostat copy of each of the above-described documents are being forwarded as enclosures herewith to the Bureau and

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New York Office.

CVETIC in said letter advised that "On Tuesday, January 22, 1957, I was in New York City on a business trip. While there, I secured the enclosed report and document from an informant. While I am in no position to vouch for the integrity of the informant, nor the authenticity of the enclosed report and document, I am sending them to you for your information.

"The informant volunteered the information that he was present at the New York Section Committee meeting in question.

"He further volunteered that recently he had attended a social gathering for one Steve Nelson, Bill Albertson, Ben Careathers, Irving Weisman and Jim Dolsen.

"At the gathering he quoted Irving Weisman as being very disturbed by his arrest by the FBI. He quoted Weisman as making the statement that the Party hasn't been too dam concerned about his welfare since his arrest - And further that Weisman in no uncertain terms excoriated a female member of the National Committee of the Communist Party - (Probably one Betty Gannett).  
According to the description.

"The social gathering in question was a real drinking brawl, but according to the informant, Nelson didn't drink anything due to an ulcer.

"The informant further quoted Nelson as stating at the gathering that their attorney finally set-up Joe Mazzei - got him to make a lot of conflicting statements at an interrogatory.

"The affair was to raise money for the defense of the 5 Pennsylvania Communists.

"If you care to have the name of the informant - do let me know."

CVETIC in said letter further advised "With some ten million people in New York, it was my good fortune to run in Bill Albertson. The Bill Albertson I refer to is the same Bill Albertson with whom I worked in the Communist Party in Western

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Pennsylvania while posing as a Communist for the FBI.

"This incident happened around 12:15 P.M. Tuesday, January 22nd., 1957 - I was on my way to have a cup of coffee in the Cafeteria on Seventh Avenue - between 34th and 35th Street accross from Macy's - I believe the Waldorf Cafeteria.

"Albertson did not observe me - of that I am certain. He was standing near the entrance - sidling up against the building watching the entrance - In about five minutes after I first noticed him (I stood some distance away) he walked into the cafeteria. I walked in a few minutes later - After looking around the first floor, I proceeded to the basement where I saw Albertson in a confab with another man -- His description - about 6' tall - slim - light-pasty faced complexion - wearing a dark-small cap - wearing a jacket of large blocks (red, black and gray) light grey trousers -- and a small union button inserted in the cap. After about forty-five minutes Albertson and said individual left the restaurant....."

UACB, CVETIC will not be contacted to ascertain the name of the informant who furnished him the above documents.

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On February 4, 1957, SA [ ] accidentally met MATTHEW CVETIC on Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, at which time CVETIC advised SA [ ] that he sold the manuscript for his book about two weeks ago and that the Doubleday Publishing Company, in New York City, will publish said manuscript. CVETIC stated that he wrote his book in plain language; that he revised the book and eliminated from it the names of all SAS who contacted him, and all "preachments." CVETIC offered to turn over to SA [ ] a copy of his manuscript to read but SA [ ] turned down his offer stating that he would undoubtedly read the book when it is published.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2-14-57

FROM : L. B. Nichols *LBN*  
SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETICALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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For record purposes Edward C. Aswell called on February 6. He formerly was with McGraw-Hill and switched to Doubleday and Company in the summer of 1956 where he has a much broader latitude.

Aswell said a manuscript was referred to him from Matthew Cvetic and he was favorably impressed with the book. It told a story of hardship and a fight against communism and he, in an effort to be helpful, signed a contract for Doubleday to publish this manuscript. He stated that when the manuscript had been finished he again went over it and there were several things he wanted changed in order to play down the sensational and keep it as a straight-forward account. He then talked to Herb Philbrick as Aswell published the Philbrick book when he was at McGraw-Hill. What Philbrick told him about Cvetic tallied with what was in the manuscript. When the manuscript was finished he had made arrangements with Cvetic to read it over carefully as he, Aswell, is not sufficiently acquainted with such matters to be a good judge.

He stated that all references to the FBI in the manuscript were very commendatory and favorable and he wondered if there was anything he should know or whether we would like to read the manuscript. I told him that we would not care to read the manuscript.

I told him on an off-the-record basis that Cvetic, as he knew, had been an informant for the Bureau, that we had been disappointed in his outcome and his subsequent development, that he was a far cry from Philbrick although he had the potential to be another Philbrick but was lacking in character. I further told Aswell that he should know that an expose had appeared on Cvetic in the "Daily Worker" on his being hospitalized for excessive drinking and I was mentioning this to him only on a personal and confidential basis as he had always been decent with us. He of course would be well advised to check in every possible way.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
cc - Mr. Belmont

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP-1 MAC/10

☐ For appropriate action ☐ Note & Return

The attached letter from Edward Aswell states he left McGraw-Hill and is now at Doubleday. This certainly once and for all time relieves us of any commitment to McGraw - Hill on the Primer on Communism

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L. B. Nichols  
Room 5640, Ext. 691

DOUBLEDAY & COMPANY, INC.,

575 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22



MURRAY HILL 8-5300

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7MAC/ky

January 31, 1957

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Next Wednesday, February 6th, I plan to be in Washington for a conference with Mrs. Catherine Marshall. I shall be staying at the Statler, arriving the evening before. If it is possible--and I know you can never be sure of such things in advance--I should like ever so much to have a brief talk with you sometime Wednesday morning.

What I want to talk about is a gentleman named Matt Cvetic. He has written a book of his experiences as an undercover agent for the F.B.I. and I have read the manuscript. While I do not ask information of a confidential nature, nevertheless I do want to make quite certain that Matt Cvetic was what he claimed to have been. Obviously his story has no value unless it is true. So next Wednesday morning I shall telephone your office to find out whether it will be possible for you to see me.

*Edward C. Aswell*  
Cordially yours,

*Edward C. Aswell*

Edward C. Aswell

Mr. Louis Nichols  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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*I moved from McManis Hill  
to Doubleday last summer.*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 18, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC

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Under date of February 14, by memorandum, I reported my conversation with Edward C. Aswell, an editor of Doubleday & Company.

I am now in receipt of the attached letter dated February 13 wherein Aswell states he has decided not to publish the book.

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 DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7MAC/SP

Enclosure  
 cc-Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont  
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DOUBLEDAY & COMPANY, INC.,



575 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22

MURRAY HILL 8-5300

February 13, 1957

Dear Mr. Nichols:

For your information I want to let you know that I have thought ~~ever~~ carefully about the matters you and I discussed in your office last week and have finally decided not to publish Matt Cvetic's book. You must not feel badly about this. Before I talked with you I had doubts and reservations. The things you told me served to confirm them. I would not want to publish a book that I could not stand behind 100%, and in this instance I feel that would not be possible.

This letter calls for no answer.

I want to thank you for the confidence you placed in me and I want to assure you that nothing you told me has been or will be related to anyone.

Sincerely yours,

*Edward C. Aswell*

RECORDED-16 Edward C. Aswell

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ENCLOSURE

Mr. Louis Nichols  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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to Tolson  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: February 1, 1957

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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 1 - Mr. Nichols  
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
 1 - Mr. Rose

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SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC

FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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 DATE 11-22-81 BY SP7 mac/af

Pittsburgh letter dated 1-28-57 advised Cvetic on 1-25-57 telephonically advised James A. Carlson (former Special Agent), official, Westinghouse Airbrake Company, Pittsburgh, that he had submitted original manuscript of book to be entitled "Escape to Nowhere" or "I Walk Alone" to the Bureau. The Director asked: "Did Cvetic do this?"

A review of Bureau files does not reflect that Cvetic gave a transcript of this book to the Bureau for review purposes.

It is noted, however, that Pittsburgh by teletype dated 1-14-57 advised Cvetic contacted Carlson apparently seeking financial backing for publishing book "Escape to Nowhere" and that Carlson offered to give transcript of book to Pittsburgh Office for review purposes without Cvetic's knowledge. Bureau teletype 1-15-57 instructed Pittsburgh Office to obtain and review transcript for information purposes and to specifically request Carlson not to inform Cvetic of action taken by Bureau. As set forth in Pittsburgh letter dated 1-28-57, this manuscript has been reviewed by the Pittsburgh Office and returned to Carlson.

A memorandum from Mr. Boardman to the Director dated 4-4-55 captioned "Matthew Cvetic, Former Pittsburgh Security Informant" advised Cvetic had contacted the Pittsburgh Office and offered to make available for review purposes a transcript of his book to be entitled either "I Walk Alone" or "They Called Me Comrade". It was recommended and approved that Cvetic be advised that the Bureau does not desire to review his book prior to its publication but that we did prefer to have no names of Special Agents appear in his book. Bureau letter 4-5-55 advised the Pittsburgh Office of the Bureau's recommendations in this matter.

Boston teletype dated 5-4-55 advised L. C. Page Publishing Company, advised consideration was being given to publishing a book for Cvetic to be entitled "Undercover Agent" and offered to make transcript available to Bureau for review purposes. Bureau teletype 5-5-55 to Boston, copy Pittsburgh,

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman  
Re: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT  
Bureau file: 100-372409

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instructed that if [REDACTED], Cvetic, or anyone else offered transcript or book for review purposes to tactfully decline to accept for review pointing out that it would be contrary to Bureau's policy to review same and that Cvetic is solely responsible for contents.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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Mr. McNerney

SAC, New York

April 26, 1957

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Re Pittsburgh letter 4-15-57 captioned as above.  
Reference is also made to Buairtels 3-20-57 and 3-26-57  
entitled, "CP, USA, District 2; IS-C."

Bufiles reflect New York letter 3-1-56 captioned  
"Communist Front Organizations; IS-C, ISA-50." set forth  
results of an interview with [redacted] who was  
then living at [redacted] New York City. At  
that time [redacted] indicated he had been collecting  
information on communists, had attended numerous functions  
of various CP front organizations, and that he disseminated  
the information collected by him to any interested parties  
for an unspecified income. He stated he had furnished such  
information to various state governors or their appropriate  
representatives, to the House Committee on Un-American  
Activities, the Senate Committee on Internal Security, as  
well as to individuals like [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] It is now  
apparent that he also furnished the results of his independent  
investigations to Matthew Cvetic.

In view of the above, it appears highly probable  
that [redacted] is the individual referred to by  
NY 1727-S\* on 3-19-57 when he reported that George Matt,  
national CP secretary at New York State CP Headquarters,  
had been told a man named [redacted] was attending CP meetings  
as an informer, taking shorthand notes and recordings of  
such meetings.

It is noted that when [redacted] was interviewed by  
New York Agents as mentioned above, he indicated willingness  
to furnish the Bureau with all information in his possession.  
You stated in your letter of 3-1-56 that, while he was not  
being considered for development as a confidential source or  
a security informant, you felt it desirable to reinterview  
[redacted] for additional information. Bufiles reflect

1 - Pittsburgh (67-25844) (Information)

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SAC, New York  
RE: MATTHEW CVETIC  
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further attempts to conduct this interview were unsuccessful.

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Inasmuch as referenced Pittsburgh letter discloses [redacted] is furnishing information to Matthew Cvetic it is not desired that you contact [redacted] or utilize his services in any way. Should he voluntarily contact your office to supply information concerning communist activities you may accept such, but it should be carefully evaluated and corroborated before any dissemination of his information is made in report form. Both Pittsburgh and New York Offices should keep the Bureau advised of any pertinent information in this matter.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Cvetic was a Bureau informant 2-43 to 1-50 when he was discontinued in view of various indiscretions on his part. In furnishing Bureau with certain information given by Cvetic that office on 2-6-57 indicated that part of such information was furnished to Cvetic by a source in NYC. Bureau instructed recontact with Cvetic to determine identity of this New York source so that it could be determined that NYO was not also unknowingly utilizing the services of this individual. Referenced Pittsburgh letter identified this source of Cvetic's as [redacted]

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[redacted] Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York. NYO received copy of referenced Pittsburgh letter. This information regarding [redacted] appears to clear up a situation discussed with NYO by Bureau airtels mentioned in outgoing under the caption of "CP, USA, District 2; IS-C." It will be recalled that upon receipt of information from NY 1727-S\* a man named [redacted] was suspected of being an informer and was allegedly attending CP meetings, NYO requested Bureau to search its indices in an attempt to identify this [redacted]. This search, based upon last name only, disclosed that [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] might be most logical suspects inasmuch as both were once considered as PSIs by NYO and Albany respectively but had a history of psychiatric treatment. At the time this matter came up Bureau contacted NYO to take no further action other than to keep Bureau informed if additional information concerning Pritchard came to light through NY 1727-S\*. Important to instruct NYO to refrain from any contact with [redacted] since we want nothing to do with him if he is furnishing information to Cvetic and the others as mentioned.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: April 15, 1957

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT~~Unclassified  
Review Completed  
See [unclear]  
Form 4-74~~

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On 2/7/57, MATTHEW CVETIC, 1510 Hotel Sherwyn, Pittsburgh, Pa., personally appeared at the Pittsburgh Office and advised SA [redacted] that he could not then recall the name and address of his source in New York who furnished him the documents described in re Pittsburgh letter. CVETIC advised that his source in New York does not work for the FBI to his knowledge, and believes that he works for the Attorney General's Office of the State of New York.

CVETIC advised that he did not recall having met his source previously but that his source said that he met him (CVETIC) at a party held about five years ago at the home of J. B. MATTHEWS of the Hearst Publishing Company in New York. CVETIC described MATTHEWS as an anti-communist and as an individual who actively fights communism. CVETIC stated, however, that his New York source thinks that MATTHEWS is not sincere and that he is in it for what he can get out of it. CVETIC further stated that his New York source feels that EUGENE LYONS, a writer who has written anti-communist articles for such magazines as "Reader's Digest" and "Mercury" also is not sincere. CVETIC stated that he would furnish the name and address of his New York source by separate letter.

By letter dated 2/7/57, CVETIC advised as follows:

"With reference to our conversation of this P.M. I am enclosing the New York address we discussed. I do want to make it very clear that in nowise am I vouching for the informant's loyalty, integrity, or his information, inasmuch as I have only very limited knowledge of him. He is married and has a baby 7 or 8 months old. ..."

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"P.S. Incidentally my New York informant tells me he uses two or three other names."

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Said letter contained as an enclosure a Christmas card postmarked "Flushing, New York, 12-26-56," which he had received from [redacted] Jackson Heights 72, Long Island, New York," and which contained the following note on the reverse side:

"Dear Matt -

"Several years ago at a party at J. B.'s my wife [redacted] and I met you (We've not been there since!) and you mentioned knowing Guy Lombardo (I say this so you may remember us -- [redacted]). I'm still (more effectively) fighting our mutual enemy. but as a lone wolf -- the 'Anti-Communists' here are rotten! You said you would help me secure some missing govt. hearings. Still possible?

"/s/ [redacted]

By letter dated 2/16/57, CVETIC advised that:

"I am enclosing a letter received from my Eastern source. When the 'recent material' mentioned in the letter arrives, I will either bring it in or send it to you.

"If the information in the letter, and the previous New York report submitted is correct, then it is apparent that the Communist Party is adopting the United Front tactics similar to those used in the Communist Political Association and the Progressive Party during the years I was posing as a Communist for the FBI.

"In the last paragraph my informant notes that I am going to send him some documents and government publications. The material referred to is copies of Congressional testimony and some Communist pamphlets which I have accumulated over the past few years. I am exchanging them for current information. ..."

There is enclosed for the information of the Bureau and New York, one autostatic copy of the letter dated 2/14/57, which CVETIC received from [redacted]

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On 2/19/57, MATTHEW CVETIC furnished a copy of a letter dated 2/18/57, which CVETIC sent to [ ] and one autostatic copy of said letter is being furnished to the Bureau and New York as a matter of information.

By letter dated 2/24/57, CVETIC advised as follows:

"I am enclosing several documents which I received from my New York informant, and about which I wrote to you recently.

"While most of the documents were generally distributed, there is one document titled 'The Struggle for a Marxist Leninist Party' which apparently has the new Party line in toto. If I recall correctly my New York source stated in a previous letter that George Samson is a non-de-plume and not a correct name. ..."

The documents which CVETIC forwarded to the Pittsburgh Office as enclosures with said letter are as follows:

1. A nine page leaflet entitled, "The Struggle For a Marxist Leninist Party" by "George Samson" and contains the handprinted notation, "Issued At CP Convention Feb. 1957."
2. Two copies of a mimeographed leaflet captioned, "The Steve Nelson Frame-Up" dated 11/6/52, issued by the Civil Rights Congress, New York.
3. (a) A postal card addressed to Governor GEORGE M. LEADER, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa., issued by "The Committee to End Sedition Laws" urging him to support the decision of the State Supreme Court in the NELSON case before the U. S. Supreme Court.  
(b) A copy of a five page leaflet captioned, "A Statement" concerning the STEVE NELSON case.
4. A copy of the "January, 1957 Bulletin" issued by "The Fund for the Republic," 60 East 42nd Street, New York.
5. (a) Issue "No. 3" dated 6/56 of "Party Voice," a bulletin issued by the New York State Communist Party.

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- (b) Issue "No. 8" dated 12/56 of "Party Voice,"  
a bulletin issued by the New York State Communist Party.
- (c) Issue "No. 2" dated 11/27/56 of "Discussion Bulletin"  
issued by the Communist Party - USA.
- (d) Issue "No. 5" dated 1/15/57 of "Discussion Bulletin"  
issued by Communist Party - USA, which contains an  
article captioned, "A Letter From Jim Dolsen," by  
JAMES DOLSEN, Philadelphia, Pa.

The above-mentioned documents are being retained as exhibits in the Pittsburgh Office since it is believed that the New York Office undoubtedly is in possession of these documents.

The above is being furnished as a matter of information.

2/14/57

Dear M.

Sorry for the delay in answering yours of 1/27/57.

Under separate cover forwarding some recent material which may be of interest, inclusive of one particular mimeographed item issued to delegates at the 16th national convention. This reached only delegates and never the press. The author is not "George Samson". That is a pseudonym-I don't know the real name. It's very interesting.

I talked to Irv Weissman at the convention. He was there as a delegate or visitor-he didn't say. He wanted to know if the "meeting" for Steve N., Jim D., Ben C., Bill A., etc. had been set up for the theatre section. I assured him that the theatre section was indolent, lazy and didn't want to rock the boat by having anyone as high power as Steve and his crew speaking to that group. Incidentally I also said hello to Albertson who was at the convention as a delegate or visitor.

On another of the items I am sending is a little article by Dolsen, in the 5th issue of the pre-convention discussion bulletin. You will find two copies of the "Party Voice" and an earlier "Discussion Bulletin" plus some other stuff the Civil Rights Congress put out on Steve N. which included your name, etc. I hope some of the material is useful.

I covered the latest big meeting of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee-all the big wheels were out, can send a carbon of report if needed-altho I don't know if this would be of any interest out there.

As you know now the Party is moving to Chi-to get closer to the masses-Gates capitulated in the pre-convention meeting of the national committee, but won recognition as a factional leader. Dennis walked a tight rope and saved his own hide. Foster is on the skids but good although on the surface he is still a power. The Party leaders are to return for a meeting in two months for "defense purposes"-which means for reevaluation of their apparent status in the public eye at that time in terms of fighting the governmental pressures on the Party as an outlawed institution. If anyone is smart enough in the Dept. of Justice-the Party will change its name then-two months hence-and form also-become a Political Action group. However, the odds are that the Justice boys won't adapt to the new line and it can continue as it stands. The newspaper publicity about the Party cutting itself off from Moscow is hogwash-nothing happened at the convention to give this impression. Si Gerson fed this papa to the NY Times and they swallowed it-on purpose.

My phone is Havemeyer 4-5542 if I didn't give it to you before.

Looking forward to receiving the documents and government publications-its all welcome I can assure you.

Sincerely,

Hope to see you soon.

Will have memo later on Steve N. statement re , etc.-the one you wanted.

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Dear

Received your letter on Friday, last. The documents which you mentioned forwarding, have not arrived as yet.

From all indications it appears that the Party line will follow the United Front tactics laid down in 1935 by the International. This line was used by the Party in the Communist Political Association in '44 and '45 and in the Progressive Party in the middle and late '40s.

As usual the Party will forget to tell the suckers, who they try to get ~~xxx~~ to work with them in a coalition, that the next task after they take over, will be the liquidation of the rest of the coalition, and the process of taking over themselves.

The Party desperately needs respectability and legality and the recent Convention appears an attempt to get it. While they spout in Lenin's words that: "We work legally when we can, illegally when we must" they like the semblance of legality so they can better dupe the people. I wouldn't be surprised to see them make an attempt to open an office in Pittsburgh again. (It has been closed for some six years due to a raid of its headquarters in the Sedition trial).

The coming re-trial of the Communist leaders in Pittsburgh, of course, is something the Party does not want. Not because several of them may go to jail (where they can pose as party martyrs) but because there is one thing the Party cannot stand - and that is continuing exposure of its true aims. One of the major successes against the Communist conspiracy in this area has been the continuing exposure of the Party, its membership and its front apparatus's, and ~~themselves~~ then the booting out of the union posts, schools etc of Commie agents. While the effort has been far from a thorough and complete one, the Party has taken a terrific shellacking here over the past several years. The re-trial, therefore, while brought about by unfortunate circumstance, will once again remind the people of Pittsburgh of the Party's real aims - which I repeat, the Party likes to keep to themselves.

As soon as I am able, I will forward the pamphlets and copies of testimony which I believe may be of interest to you.

My regards to Mrs  and good health to the offspring

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Mr. J. H. Belmont

February 18, 1957

Mr. F. J. Boardman

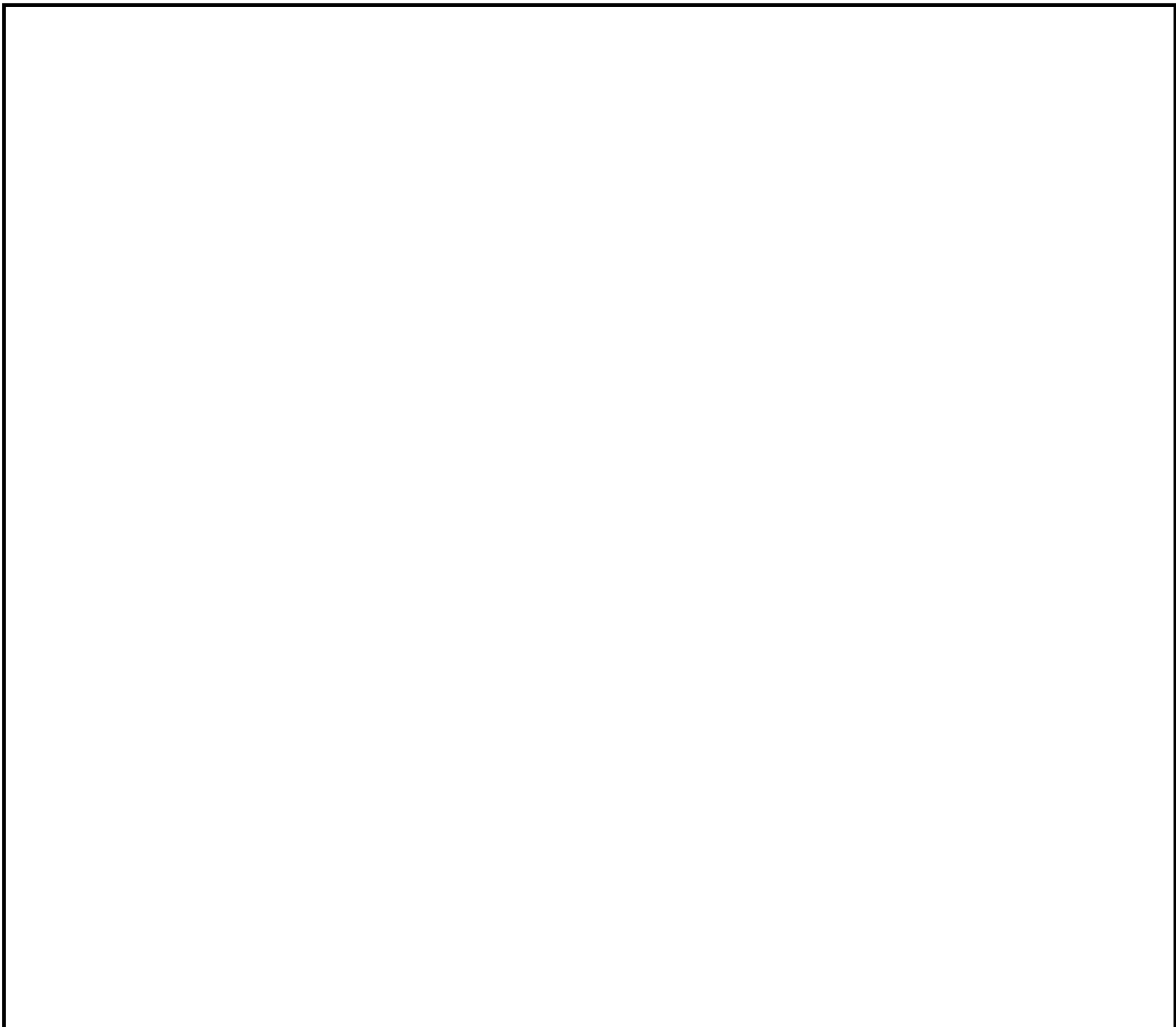
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The minutes of the above committee dated  
January 14 and 15, 1957, and February 1 and 2, 1957,  
have been received and reviewed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: April 11 1957

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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| Mr. Boardman |  |
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| Mr. Mohr     |  |
| Mr. Parsons  |  |
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| Mr. Tamm     |  |
| Mr. Trotter  |  |
| Mr. Nease    |  |
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| Mr. Holloman |  |
| Miss Gandy   |  |

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Remylets 1/28 and 2/6/57.

On 2/11/57, MATTHEW CVETIC personally called at the Pittsburgh Office, at which time he advised SA [redacted] that he was not "happy" in Pittsburgh, Pa., since his "sinus" had been bothering him. CVETIC stated that he expects to terminate most of his activities in Pittsburgh by 4/57, and that he hopes to obtain a position in private industry and to settle somewhere in the Southwest Section of the country where he feels the climate will be better for him.

CVETIC advised that the Doubleday Publishing Company in New York City purchased the manuscript for his book; that he has a contract with them to publish said book; that they were going to give him an advance of \$2,000 but that they are now "haggling" with him over said manuscript which may only be controversial. CVETIC advised that he turned over to Doubleday the two final copies of his manuscript; that they are "quibbling" with him over said manuscript and wanted to place his book in line for publishing on their fall-winter calendar.

CVETIC advised that he has spent a great deal of money on his book, and that he spent about \$3,000 during the last several months rewriting his manuscript.

CVETIC stated that he has no regrets about anything that he did in the past except that he does regret that he did not take better care of "MATT." CVETIC stated that any mistakes that he made in the past concerning his work with the Bureau were honest mistakes of judgment.

By letter dated 2/13/57, CVETIC advised as follows:

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"The Doubleday Company walked out on our proposed agreement to publish my manuscript at the very last moment.

"It seems that some self-serving, 'well-intended' person gave them some real 'inside' information on Cvetic which caused them to change their mind. I couldn't help but smile when I heard of their decision.

"It brought home to me, very pointedly, the truth of the axiom: 'At times, there are things in your life, which require a special kind of courage.\_'"

The above is being furnished as a matter of information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: May 27, 1957

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANTALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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There is enclosed for the Bureau's information two copies of an article captioned, "I Still Walk Alone," Matt Cvetic Says; Last 7 Years Tough on FBI Red Hunter," which appeared in the 5/26/57 edition of "The Pittsburgh Press," local daily newspaper.

With respect to CVETIC's comments concerning his book, "Escape to Nowhere," Bureau is referred to mylet of 1/28/57.

With respect to CVETIC's comments concerning his discontinuance, Bureau is referred to mylets of 1/4/50 and 1/25/50.

With respect to CVETIC's comment that his book, "will tell for the first time how I trapped one of the top Nazi espionage agents, a guy who was holed up at a local hotel," Bureau is referred to mylet of 4/20/50.

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Still Walk Alone,

Matt Cvetic Says,

Last 7 Years Tough

on FBI Red Hunter

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POST-GAZETTE \_\_\_\_\_  
COURIER \_\_\_\_\_  
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EDWIN REACHLER  
Editor (on editorials) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Matthew Cvetic  
Former Security Informant

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MATT OVETIC  
"I feel lucky I got through this."

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## Now Flat Broke, He Tells How He Cracked Up

By EDWIN BEACHLER

"During the years I posed as a Communist," Matt Cvetic said, "I walked alone and I still walk alone. I had a pipe dream for awhile that maybe there was going to be some road back."

But there wasn't. At least not so far.

For nine fantastic years Matt lived a double life as undercover man for the FBI.

Then, in 1950, he emerged from the shadows and blew the lid off the Communist Party in Western Pennsylvania.

In many respects, the last seven years have been his toughest.

From a hero who drew a fast \$50,000 for a magazine series, movie, radio serial and lectures—Matt Cvetic today has gone broke. In fact he is \$7000 in hock by his own admission.

## Cracked Under Pressure

The stocky, Slavic scrapper frankly admits that he cracked up under the constant pressure, harassment and smears by the Commies along with other things. He took the "hospital cure" three times before licking the bottle.

On the wagon for nearly two years, Matt now thinks he has the situation in hand. He is working on a book, "Escape to Nowhere," dealing with all of his experiences of the past 16 years.

"The Commies claim I am a psychopathic liar," he points out, "and a Commie who sold out. I never realized it could be a life-time smear and constant harassment. I expected it to be the biggest—but not for life."

In his small Hotel Sherwyn room with stacks of Communist books along the wall and filing cabinets jammed with records, Matt recounted the steps in the crackup of an undercover man. It began even before he unmasked.

"In May 1949, I was to go to New York to testify for the Justice Department. He

recalled. "The prosecuting attorney told me he didn't need me. I was disappointed. After working eight years, here was a chance to get out. But he told me I could go underground again for a long time. That was like handing me a load of bricks."

"The only friend I had was Father Lawless (Msgr. Daniel A. Lawless, pastor of St. Mary's Church at the Dolac). He was my only confidante then as now. He counseled me. Just a little while longer, Matt. It's tough but you've got to take it."

Matt began falling apart under the strain and pressure, but he said he finally got the green light the way.

"In January 1950, the FBI was going to use me in a

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case of a Soviet agent that blew up. I finally was told I could contact the Congressional Committees. Ben Taylor (editorial writer) of The Pittsburgh Press made the arrangements for me to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

I must have named 500 Communist members over the space of the next few years. No one successfully challenged my sworn testimony.

#### **Iron-Clad Rules**

I used iron-clad rules. I told why I knew a man was a party member, under what conditions I saw him, where I saw him. I was damnably honest.

"If I didn't know, I never would say he was a Commie."

That one blowup at the height of the Communis-

tary strength ~~and~~ they had 1,700 members here but I doubt if they can count on 100 members in this area today.

The party office is closed and every Communist front organization smashed.

Their control of the Westinghouse union was broken. Every key Communist agent in steel, electric and coal in this area was exposed.

"I consider this my principal work—exposing the party apparatus in industries. Of course, to get rid of Commies, you've got to toss them out of educational and civic organizations, too."

After ripping off his mask, Matt told his experiences in a series in the Saturday Evening Post, a Warner Brothers movie, "I Was a Communist for the FBI" (which reportedly grossed \$1,500,000, nearly double production costs) and a Ziv radio

## **Didn't Expect Smear to Last For Lifetime**

series carried over a national network.

#### **What Hurt Most**

"What hurt most of all," he relates, "was the exploitation. What I didn't know was that the fellows who were slapping me on the back, telling me what a great guy I was, had their other hand in my pocket."

His share of the magazine and radio proceeds, he said, was 27 per cent. The agents and attorneys got the rest.

While hitting the lecture circuit through all of this, he was hitting the booze pretty hard, too. It finally caught up with him. He went to the hospital three times for the cure and again for a broken shoulder, suffered in tripping on a step while walking into a local hotel.

"Everything happened at once," Matt recalls. "I was discouraged, because everything started catching up with me. I did like a lot of guys do, drank pretty much."

One day a doctor told me, "Why don't you use your common sense? You can't drink your way out of this."

I told the Doc I thought he was right and haven't had a drink since.

#### **Now Expose, Too**

Now nearing completion of his book "Escape from Nowhere," with the aid of friends interested in the cause who are supporting him, Matt says:

The book will tell for the first time how I trapped one of the top Nazi espionage agents, a guy who was holed up at a local hotel.

He served time and eventually was deported to Canada.

Matt will also tell in his book the details of how he maneuvered his way into the Communist Party.

Matt Cvetic, 48, leads a lonely life.

"I see former comrades on the street," he reports, "and we exchange dirty looks. One fellow on Diamond Street came after me with a butcher knife. I pulled out my .38 which I am forced to carry, and had him arrested."

Looking back over the last 16 years, Matt says:

"I feel lucky I got through this because I could just as easily have been a convenient suicide or tossed out a window. I'm just happy to be alive."

#### **Glad He Did It**

"I'm glad for all of the experiences, good and bad. It took part in 63 judicial and congressional proceedings, serving long hours on the witness stand."

"I wouldn't trade it for anything. I have no regrets except that my mother didn't live to see me vindicated."

She died, not knowing he really wasn't a Communist.

Of the future, Matt Cvetic says:

"I intend the rest of my life to continue this fight against Communism at every opportunity. I learned the biggest danger is apathy and complacency. There is no compromise with Communism. There is no turning back."

"If we compromise we can still lose the fight. I know they plan to overthrow the government by force, stealth and subversion. They perpetuate themselves by forced labor and mass murder. This will oppose and fight as long as I live."

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: May 31, 1957

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

Remylet 4/15/57, and Bulet to New York, 4/26/57.

By letter dated 4/29/57, MATTHEW CVETIC, 1510 Hotel Sherwyn, Pittsburgh, Pa., forwarded to the Pittsburgh Office a letter dated 4/25/57, which he had received from [REDACTED] Jackson Heights, (72) Long Island, New York, and an autostatic copy of said letter is enclosed for the information of the Bureau and New York Office.

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April 25, 1957

Jackson Heights(72)  
L.I., N.Y.

Dear Matt:

I wish to thank you for your letter of April 18th and its remembrance for the Easter season. We had a fine time. We hope you did too. (By fine time I mean in the spiritual sense.)

I appended a separate note listing government publications I need some badly; and also the type of pamphlets, etc., which I can use. I wish to thank you for the previous group you sent to me.,

I will be very frank about the list of govt. publications-I have had great difficulty in getting these last few missing ones-and I really have grave doubts that you will have even one-but if you do it will be worth it, I can assure you.

I covered a meeting two weeks ago where Dennis, Gerson, Mack Gordon and others spoke to a closed group of section leaders in the NYC area and they really were crying over the low Worker and DW circulation-I got all the exact figures, even by sections at that meeting. Otherwise though-except for some united-front meetings with the Trotskyites and Socialists-nothing is doing. Frankly this lack of activity worries me because back of the apathy is a great and growing awareness by the Marxists (of which the CB is only a fraction of course) that this country and 2/3rds of the rest of the earth have already become partially Marxized. From public schools to social security to taxes-the same picture presents itself-a communist society is evolving in front of our noses and the people are too brainwashed from early youth to know or even care. My son will never attend a public school in this country.

When the 3rd war starts-the big one-I fear that all of us who have opposed this force will find ourselves but fast in local concentration camps.

As for the Party itself-so many of the comrades are in mass work that the Party's open activities are necessarily curtailed-while of course the organizations and unions being infiltrated are becoming more susceptible to these mass workers' influence.

Financially, this situation has left me in a mess-even requests for name checks have fallen off to zero and meetings worth covering and therefore worth being paid for are rare indeed. My Attorney General (state) source has dried up completely, because the organizations of interest to that state have ceased activities. I fear therefore, that this very week will see me seeking elsewhere for funds-the son has to eat and of course the wife-and I've just scraped the bottom of the barrel.,

Weell, I shouldn't bore you with this kind of talk, so I'll shift to more pleasant subjects.

I am working on one thing-speculative-which is of keen interest to

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Un-American Activities Committee:

Vol 10, Dies Hearings-Oct. 1939

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Hearings Regarding Communism in labor unions in the US-Feb, July 1948

" on HR 1884 and 2122, bills to curb or outlaw the CP-US 1948

" " " 4422 " 4581, proposed legislation to curb or control

the CP-US-Feb. 1948

" Regarding Communist Espionage in the US Government-July, 1948

August, Sept. 1948(The Alger Hiss case)

Special Committee on Un-American Activities-1930-1-2(the Hamilton Fish hearings)-Any of the many hearings.

Any of the Confidential lists of nominating petitions printed by the Un-American Activities Committee of the Communist Party for the various states-New York, California, etc-there are about forty such volumes.

Overman committee hearings Vol 2 in 1919

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Any letterheads of CP-fronts that have not been reproduced in government hearings, either to keep or for photostating.

Any CP pamphlets which have lists of names of sponsors or otherwise anywhere in the text.

Any CP pamphlets which were printed in the 30's or earlier(or rarer ones in the earlier 40's).

Any confidential lists of CP members or sympathizers even if marked not for public use(such lists could be used for personal guidance)

Any proceedings of the various language branches(like the IWO branches) which list participants or actions taken at such proceedings.

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me-even though is, is not Communist in the strictest sense of the word and that is that St. Simons Island Conference off the coast of Georgia. The participants really are secretive-don't want to say a word about what went on. The key thing I am working on is the presence there of Lester Pearson-the Red from Canada who has been using the Herbert Norman affair as a political gimmick. Pearson is red, but is too big to expose.

On that CP section meeting-I have to retype the last page-if you want a carbon, I can send it along.

I am glad to hear your manuscript is well along-I'll bet the finished product will be, a real humdinger. If it's a motion picture eventually and you're consultant, save a role for my wife. Don't know if I told you-but [ ] is a pro-a terrific actress, with a fine pro background.

Very sincerely yours,

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *asker*

DATE: June 17, 1957

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
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In view of the June 3, 1957, decision of the Supreme Court in the Jencks case, the Communist Party through its newspapers is losing no time in bringing before the public "smear" information on former FBI informants.

The June 16, 1957, issue of The Worker features an article on Cvetic and his activities with such statements as, "...the FBI's star witness was a 'chronic alcoholic' and a victim of obsessions when he was trying to swear the liberty of Steve Nelson, Ben Careathers, Bill Albertson, Jim Dolsen and Irving Weissman away." The article also claims that "It would be interesting to inspect the reports that this victim of rum and obsessions gave the FBI in his undercover years." In bringing the Supreme Court decision into play the article continues with "...And this means that the FBI will be compelled to produce the Cvetic drive if it dares to use him against...and the other Smith Act defendants again."

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to Mr. Joseph D. Donohue.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 6/28/57

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

There is enclosed for the information of the Bureau and the New York Office, one autostat copy of a letter dated June 25, 1957, which MATTHEW CVETIC forwarded to the Pittsburgh Office.

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MATT CVETIC  
HOTEL SHERWYN  
PITTSBURGH 22, PENNA.

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June 25th., 1957

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To:  (FBI)

From: Matt Cvetic

From a reliable, confidential source, I have been informed that there were three persons in the office of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette yesterday (Monday, June 24th., 1957) looking for information on one Matthew Cvetic.

From my source, I understand that the three came well prepared with material to make notes from some of the newspaper clippings. From their conversation, according to my source, they wanted to get the names of the victims who were slandered by that stool-pigeon and psychopathic liar, Cvetic.

The party of three persons, I understand, was made up of two women and one man. The name of one of them, apparently the spokesman, was given to me as being one Ida Abramson of New York. The other two were also ostensibly from New York according to my informant.

I was further informed that Andrew Bernhard, Editor of the Post-Gazette, refused to permit the trio to go through his newspaper ~~files~~ <sup>files</sup> and that he took sharp exception to them referring to my drinking in uncomplimentary terms. Mr. Bernhard allegedly told the expedition that they would get no information from his files or from him whatsoever.

[Good for Andy).

I presume with the U.S. Supreme Court deciding that teaching a conspiracy in the abstract (how do you teach and advocate in the abstract?)

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MATT CVETIC  
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is no crime, the Commie conspirators and their sympathizers and allies will have a field day - at least for a while.

It seems to me that the Communist and Soviet agents with whom I worked over the years were setting up offices, organizations, cells, groups, units; were infiltrating government, trade unions, fraternal groups etc.; were setting up Communist front organizations; were meeting with Soviet Agents for the purpose of getting reports, orders, direction in their plot to overthrow the United States Government -- I scratch my head these days and ask: What is abstract about this?

At any rate, I still take pride in my loyalty -- perhaps it may seem a little old-fashioned, in this day of ultra-liberalism (whatever that is) to be loyal to a nation or to an ideal, but I still feel about these things as I did many, many years ago.

When I read all this news about FBI reports in the papers, I think I can justifiably smile. Looking back over the years -- of all the hundreds of reports I filed with the office, I can truthfully say they were honest and precise. Believe me, I did my best.

With everything that has happened in the past sixteen years, today I bow my head in shame to no man -- least of all to the dirty traitors and oily-tongued conspirators who are trying to destroy our nation.

*Matt Cvetec*

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Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower, President  
United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

July 18th., 1957

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Dear President:

For many years I posed as a Communist for our Federal Bureau of Investigation. During those years, I learned to appreciate the fine work of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the men and women of the FBI, in their untiring and painstaking fight against a ruthless and Godless conspirator. And, during those years, I learned to know some things about Communists and Communism.

I learned, for example, that a confirmed Communist cannot be an honest man; that honesty is not an attribute of a confirmed and disciplined Communist. To this International zombie, the Party is everything - he is nothing. The Party line is his battle plan. The Party's sole aim - the destruction of freedom and the capture of the world.

From studying recent Party documents, it is evident that the Communist Party line is once again being revamped. This, of course, is a revampment of Communist expediency; not an effort to bring peace to the world. It is meant to serve the Communist cause in two ways. It is intended to lull the free world into a false sense of security and well-being. And, once creating this disarming aura, to secure from the free nations the necessary machinery, material, equipment and supplies for Soviet Russia, her satellites and Red China, to help conquer the world.

Well do I recall a Party directive which reached the American Communists from the Kremlin masters in 1949, after China fell to the Communists. It stated in substance as follows:

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"Comrades, we have now gained control of China. In order to solidify this control, our next tasks are fourfold:  
1st. It will be necessary to liquidate 20,000,000 people in China in 1950 to solidify our control  
2nd. We must work and propagandize to secure the admission of our new Communist government in China to the United Nations.  
3rd. We must secure diplomatic relations for our new Communist government in China with the United States.

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## 2. Eisenhower (Cvetić)

4th. and finally, and comrades, we must get all the help in the way of machinery, material, equipment and supplies from the enemy (the United States) for our new Communist Government in China. This help from the enemy, comrades, will hasten the day of the Communist Revolution in the United States.

The current Communist line, therefor, appears to be meant to help what seems to be a distressed Communist militarism, which now needs necessary time and international trade, if it is to survive and conquer the world.

It is already evident, that the new Party Line will be themed with such Communist slogans as: "Ike and Zhukov, those two war-time pals - they will work together for peaceful co-existence between Capitalism and Communism. And, while on surface the Communist rabble-rousers beat the drum for this peaceful co-existence Party Line, the Kremlin master-minds, led by Khrushchev and Bulganin, with the usual Communist connivery and stealth, will go on about the job of subverting, and trying to enslave the rest of the free world.

Working within the framework of the Communist Party, I learned, that when expedient Party line changes are necessary, the spokesman or spokesmen for the old line must go - go into oblivion, forced labor, or before the firing squad. And the line of Sovieteers who have been murdered or discredited to serve the Party Line is legion. Trotsky, Beria, Browder, Stalin (posthumously), Titó (temporarily), Molotov, Malenkov and a host of other co-conspirators.

So we shouldn't be misled by this ouster of Molotov and his entourage. The present Party line change of expediency now takes its place alongside of such notorious Communist zig-zags as:

Prior to World War II --- Hitler and Stalin are buddy-buddy - those dirty American Imperialists are making guns, not butter - they can't be trusted.

During World War II --- Hitler turned on his buddy Stalin - Then the line went something like this: All out help to the democratic peoples of the Soviet Union. The Communists and the Capitalists can co-operate over a long period of time.

### 3. Eisenhower (Cvetic)

With the end of WW II.

Soviet Russia - now ready to pick up the pieces. "Comrades, once again we take up the revolutionary struggle against the American Imperialists and Washington war-mongers.

Then to conquer China --

This one was an Ace. Don't worry about us - we're not Communists - we're just simple Chinese agrarian reformers.

And now - in order to  
dupe the free world.

All we want to do is peacefully co-exist. (That is until we get you into a position to sink in the knife).

Mr. President, I couldn't help noticing recent newspaper stories in which you are quoted as stating, it was difficult to defend "the proposition that democracy is a more ideal system than Communism", in talking with Zhukov. It isn't any wonder - since there are no debatable points. The fundamental differences between Americanism and Communism are spiritual and moral - leaving no room for debate. We, as a nation, believe that the power over life and death rests in the hands of a Supreme Being. The Communists, on the other hand, arrogate unto themselves this Divine Power.

An American, who understands Communist thinking, I, for one, am not afraid of Soviet Russia starting World War III. I could say, in the words of a wit, that the reason I'm not afraid is, that whether you are stabbed to death or blown to Kingdom Come by the H Bomb, you can only die once. However, this is not my reason for my lack of fear. Frankly, when I was posing as a Communist for the FBI, I found the Communist conspirators to be very human and very practical men and women - especially where their own hides are concerned. While they want to steal the world - none of them, I have found, are ready to die for it. And they know as well as you and I, that if they drop one A or H bomb on the United States, we will blow them and their Communist conspiracy to hell. That is why I am not afraid.

How can we, who love our freedom, best cope with all the Communist skullduggery.

First, we must realize, once and for all, that there is no compromise with a Communist conspiracy that is bent to our destruction.

#4. Eisenhower (Cvetic)

Then we must, again and again, reaffirm our faith in the ideals which made America great. We must protect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, which give to every man the right to believe in God according to the dictates of his own conscience - gives him the right to be free.

And then we must, as a nation, stay strong - militarily, morally, economically and spiritually. Yes, we must be ready, if called upon, to die to protect that which is near and dear to all of us - our freedom.

Finally, we must have continuing faith in our God and in our Nation. Through history, the Almighty has always been on the side of the right.

So, if we stay strong as a nation, and have faith in our God and in ourselves, then we need never fear, that the hammer and sickle of Communist tyranny, and the Red Flag of Soviet slavery, will ever replace our Red, White and Blue of Freedom.

May I close, with a sincere wish for your continuing good health.

Sincerely,

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Matt Cvetic.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 7/26/57

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2854A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
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By letter dated 7/17/57, MATTHEW CVETIC, 1510 Hotel Sherwyn, Pittsburgh, Pa., furnished the following information concerning [redacted] which he received from [redacted], Detective of the Allegheny County Detective Bureau, Pittsburgh:

"About two weeks ago, one [redacted] appeared at the County Detective Bureau in the Allegheny County Court House. She identified herself as a Private Investigator. On further questioning by [redacted] said she was representing an attorney in New York who was working on a case of a GI who was fired from his job as a security risk because of the stool-pigeon testimony of Matt Cvetic.

"In the course of the conversation, according to [redacted] [redacted] further garbled something about one Steve Nelson being persecuted because of the false testimony of this stool-pigeon Cvetic.

"When [redacted] told [redacted] that she had no authority to make any investigations -- and asked for credentials -- said [redacted] became so nervous she almost collapsed.

"I presume [redacted] became alarmed lest [redacted] [redacted] throws her into the sneezer for making false representations.

"I have written to Edward Boyle, District Attorney, taking exceptions to this method of securing information on the part of Miss Swimmer and asked him to make a thorough investigation of the matter."

The above is being furnished to the Bureau as a matter of information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 8/16/57

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
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Buffalo let to Pittsburgh captioned [redacted] PSI,"  
10/11/54.

By letter dated July 1, 1957, MATTHEW CVETIC, 1510 Hotel Sherwyn,  
Pittsburgh, Pa., advised as follows:

"For your information I am enclosing a communication from  
one [redacted] Eastover, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. b6  
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"Said subject stopped in to see me about four weeks ago  
and the enclosed letter is a follow up to that visit.

"I do not know [redacted] am not acquainted  
with his motives or background, and am in no position  
to evaluate his sincerity, integrity or his purpose in  
his proposed undertaking. So the enclosed I am forwarding  
to you for informative purposes only.

"Just a comment. I couldn't help smile more than a little,  
when I read the first three or four lines of [redacted] s  
letter. He wants to meet that great anti-Communist, one  
Harry Allen Sherman. [redacted] doesn't know how fortunate  
he was that the parasite wasn't at home when he called."

There are enclosed for the Bureau and Boston Office one autostat  
copy of a letter sent by [redacted] of Eastover, New

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W. E. [redacted]  
Carroll [redacted]



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Wilmington, Pa., to MATTHEW CVETIC and one autostat copy of an attachment to said letter captioned " CP-Political Warfare."

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For the information of the Boston Office re Buffalo let informed that on 9/28/54, the Buffalo Office received an undated letter from [redacted] who listed his permanent address as Eastover, New Wilmington, Pa., and his current address as [redacted] Massachusetts. Further, for the information of the Boston Office, [redacted] has also been in contact in the past with the Detroit and Philadelphia Offices of this Bureau; has furnished information concerning alleged Communist activities; and has offered his services as an informant. [redacted] has also disseminated mimeographed material, which appears to be anti-communist, under his name.

Bureau Agents, who have interviewed [redacted] in the past advised that he admittedly has suffered a mental illness and appeared to be emotionally upset and unstable. //

The above is being furnished to the Bureau and Boston Office as a matter of information.

[redacted]  
Eastover  
New Wilmington, Penna.

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Matt Cvetic  
Hotel Selwyn  
Pittsburg, Penna.

Dear Matt,

One person I am most anxious to get interested in this project (for political warfare bureau) is Mr. Harry Allen Sherman, business address Carlton House Hotel (GR 1-777), home 5421 Beacon (HA 1-2380), as I understand he has an organization fighting the CP in ~~Pittsburg~~ Pittsburgh. I have so far been unable to get to see him (as he has always been away when I have called).

I don't know whether you know him (but I assume there is a chance you do since you are both prominent in the fight against the CP); therefore I thought if you do know him perhaps you ~~could~~ could tell him your opinion in regard to the project in question.

I am also anxious to secure the support of Judge Michael A Musmanno, 1321 Island Ave Extension, Pittsburg (I believe is the same one--). I sent him a copy of it --and got a note back from his secretary saying she was sure the judge would not be interested in such a project-- which of course is anyone's privilege--but I only want to be sure that the decision ~~is~~ is that of the judge himself and not that of his secretary-- so I am going to send him another copy of it at his home address.

Next time I am in Pittsburgh I shall give you a call.

Yours sincerely

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PS--I feel progress is being made--I am going to Boston, Mass for a week to get in touch with those who may be interest in the New England area--I have a very good contact there in the [redacted] who is ~~giving~~ giving his wholehearted support to the project, and introducing me to as many others as he can.

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New Wilmington, Pa.

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Dear Sirs,

Let us examine the instructions that have been issued to the various cells of the Communist Party USA--the party line to achieve disarmament of the United States, thru attempted mass action. Those instructions are taken from an article "Geneva & 56" by Max Weiss in the Jan. 1956 issue of "Political Affairs" official theoretical organ of the CPUSA.  
P. 12 "THE LABOR MOVEMENT"---

"But if in the present period, we want to move millions of workers into the fight for peace," (ie to disarm the US)" our starting point must be not some idealized fantasy but the actual level at which we find the workers to-day"

"---the mass of workers, talking in terms of millions, will be moved most effectively WHEN THE STARTING POINT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT UPON THEIR LIVES OF THE PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY OF MONOPOLY CAPITAL.

"Take the fight for DISARMAMENT one of the most crucial and decisive issues of foreign policy to-day--

"While general propaganda for disarmament is extremely necessary and important and will result in moving sections of the more advanced workers" (ie the few CP dominated unions)" it will have little effect upon the millions at the present moment, taking all factors into consideration. WHEN WE TALK IN TERMS OF MILLIONS, THEN WE TALK IN TERMS OF LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE AND NOT FROM DISCUSSIONS AND PROPAGANDA, WHAT IS THE EXPERIENCE WHICH WILL LEAD THEM TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED TO FIGHT FOR DISARMAMENT?

"1) It is the experience of the struggle to cut taxes. The workers (as the people generally) want taxes cut. They are fighting and ready to fight even harder for big cuts in taxes. It is in the course of such a struggle THAT THEY WILL BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THAT TAXES CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIALLY CUT UNLESS THE ARMS APPROPRIATIONS ARE CUT.

"2) It is the experience of fighting for a Social welfare program to build schools, public housing, parks, highways, hospitals and systems of socialized medicine. They are fighting for this and ready to fight even harder. In such a struggle they will BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THAT IN SPITE OF THE DEMOGRAPHY OF THE MEANS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE BOTH GUNS AND BUTTER.

"3) It is the experience of fighting for more jobs through opening trade with the Socialist world, and though the elaboration of vast programs for mutually beneficial economic aid to the colonies and underdeveloped countries of Asia and Africa and Latin America without strings attached. In such a struggle they will learn that they do not have to build jet bombers or tanks to have jobs at which to work, and the armaments program is not essential in order to get work, that there can be jobs in a peacetime economy".

Much the same line will be used in other places than the labor movement.

Then on P. 18 in a "CONCLUSION" to the above article the author lists the main points of concentration of Communist political warfare in the immediate future.

"At the same time, the fight for peace" (ie to disarm the US)" calls for a determination at this moment of the issues which constitute now the chief links which must be grasped in order to pull the whole chain of events forward. This requires that we single out for major attention and activity the following; the fight for DISARMAMENT; the fight to restore normal trade relations between our country and the Socialist world; "(ie to get more machine tools for Soviet war potential; "the fight for a policy of large scale economic aid, without strings to the so-called 'underdeveloped' countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America" (ie now look back at #3 in the mass action instructions re labor unions, and we see the reason for this, (1) a vehicle of mass action toward disarmament of US, (2) to give the Soviets a base, in the countries economically aided for political warfare and eventual military revolution, (3) Plus a propaganda blow to the US, using the party line US aid has always been only a prelude to military alliances, while theirs is

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'without strings'--the so-called 'reverse propaganda' of attributing to others your own motives. Reference the article 'The Militarization of American International Economic Relations' by J. J. Dawson in summer 1955 "Science & Society" --the ultimate CPUSA line setting magazine); "the fight to get the trade unions of our country to send a labor delegation to the Soviet Unions. Around these issues, wide movements of united and parallel actions can be built and expanded until victory is won".

Therein we see communist mass action in action. (ie making otherwise legitimate aims, such as highways, vehicles for their purposes, disarmament of US). Every American should write their Congressmen urging them not to fall for the above Communist line (ie the United States must not disarm or we are lost); and should also alert the leaders of all political social, church or labor organizations to which they belong of the above party line on disarmament; attempted disarmament of the United States.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Eastover  
New Wilmington, Pa.

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Dear Mr.

Enclosed is a "rough draft" (of which a limited number of copies have been run) of a proposed project for the establishment of a political warfare bureau in the United States government.

This has been sent to you in the thought you might be of help in offering some suggestions--for improvement, or new ideas or new approaches that might be incorporated in the final draft (which will be printed in very large numbers for distribution thruout the United States).

Your suggestions and criticisms will be welcome (ie - what parts of it do you feel could be improved? Where and how?--Do you have new suggestions? Can you suggest an organization or group that might wish to sponsor this as a group project? Can you suggest a Congressman or Senator who would be interested in introducing the necessary legislation in Congress to pass such proposal?

All suggestions and criticisms will be most welcome.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]

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Rough draft--Project for Department of Political Warfare in US Government.

(O) Scope--A general department of "Political warfare" to be set up by the United States Government, with cabinet rank, Co-Equal to the Department of Military defense;--

1. Mission--For the Mission of psychological defense and psychological initiative against the Communist threat. (ie for Counter political warfare against the Communists).

2. Personnel;"control factor"--

(a) This department would consist of a "Secretary of political warfare" (or a secretary of "psychological defense"),--the law setting up the Bureau of Political Warfare" stipulating that the appointment must be made by the President of the United States from a list of persons submitted to the President by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice--which persons are found by the FBI to have the following qualifications--(a) Loyalty to the United States (b) AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE AND THREAT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY (c) not a "security risk"

Such Secretary of "Political Warfare"--would then appoint his assistants as desired and necessary for the accomplishment of the mission, which assistants must be screened by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the US Dept. of Justice and found to be (a) Loyal to the United States (b) having an UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE AND THREAT OF COMMUNISM (c) as above

(Note--The reason for the necessity of the inclusion of this "control factor" by the FBI is that many of our so called "experts" on Communism in reality (tho loyal) have no understanding of the basic nature of Communism and thus thru ignorance can do just as much harm as Communists themselves (ie for example-basic Communist theory states eventually the state must wither away", if one understands this basic CP theory it is blindingly obvious that THE STATE CANNOT WITHER AWAY UNTIL AFTER WORLD REVOLUTION, therefore "peaceful co-existence with Communism" is a contradiction in terms. Yet many of our "experts" (so-called)--keep telling us (and have been for years) that Communists will adopt "peaceful co-existence" if we normalize relations by making this or that concession; that

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concession; that Communism is "mellowing" and similar nonsense. Therefore these people however loyal they are to the United States MUST BE KEPT OUT. For example the Foreign Policy Association Bulletin writings to the effect that US Policy is responsible for world tensions rather than Communist Aggression.

The FBI decision on qualifications would be final; there would be no appeal to any outside loyalty review board; (publicity could be avoided by making nominees secret etc.)

3. Charge of responsibility; method

Such Department to be charged with the duty of "Political warfare" against the Communist conspiracy- for the preparedness and execution of these concepts on all fronts at all times--just as the military establishment in the Department of Military defense is prepared for military warfare (except that since the third world war is now being fought in a political warfare phase it is necessary to undertake active political warfare against the Communists with the view to actively challenging the Communist dialectic, and not just be "prepared to take action" as is the military since there is no present military action.)

Broadly in outline, this mission can be accomplished by educating the world and the American People as to the:

1. "realities of Communism"--(ie by the "Realities of Communism" we mean simply what life is actually like under the Communist system.

2. The dialectics and propaganda (ie "Political Warfare") of communism.

(Note--in the final draft of this project, one entire section will be devoted to the explanation, with examples of what constitutes Communist "Political Warfare"--with examples taken from CP literature (ie for example, the Communists do not attempt to mass lead the American people into the disarming so that the Soviets can take over America; rather, they tell us to disarm so that we can have "lower taxes" etc. (Jan 1956-"Political Affairs").

(II) PARTICULAR METHODS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT (ie suggested particular sub departments in the Bureau of "Political Warfare"--

(A) "Speakers Bureau"--

1. In regard to educating the American people as to the realities of Communism; this can most effectively be done by making use of the many "living witnesses" (ie those who have escaped from the Iron Curtain and thus have first hand knowledge of living conditions under the Communists) which could be done in the following ways.

(a) By the establishment of a "speakers bureau" as a sub-department of the bureau of Political warfare--to have government sponsored speakers as "living witnesses" on Communism--who will speak free of charge to any group which requests them (with publicity program to spread their availability) plus reprints of their speeches for distribution etc.

(Ans to CP Opposition "though control" etc. (1) no body has to take them (2) anybody can listen to anyone else they choose. Merely in trying to see that the truth is made available here)

(b) These living witnesses

1. These living witnesses would be available to such groups as Kiwanis, Rotary, other civic and patriotic groups; BUT SPECIAL CONCENTRATION SHOULD BE PAID COLLEGE YOUTH GROUPS as they are the future leaders (arrange SEMINARS, DEBATES etc.)

2. Such a sub department would have full time "contact men"--whose responsibility it would be to approach (ie get list of college organizations active on campus from each college)--various student organizations--line up speaking tours etc.

3. Such living witnesses could give "interpretative interviews" to newspapers, in regard to the significance of various shifts and turns in the CP line--

(B) SUB DEPARTMENT OF "PUBLIC EDUCATION"

1. Mission---Public education as to

(a) Basic Communist theory. Fighting the Communist ideology is impossible without knowing at least something of what that ideology is; for example, basic communist theory states that eventually the state must "wither away" (AND OBVIOUSLY THE STATE CANNOT WITHER AWAY UNTIL AFTER WORLD REVOLUTION--therefore "peaceful co-existence" is so much pure bunk--but those uneducated in basic Communist theory continue to be taken in by the CP propaganda to the effect that they now have a "new constitution" renouncing violence and similar (of course the state can never

"wither away"--in reality as the Communists never will give up their power--but in dialectic it is nonetheless a cornerstone of CP belief)

(b) Communist techniques (of political warfare")  
(ie CP "propaganda"), as to such things as

(1) The place and function of the party press as an instrument of the revolution--(ie as a transmission belt of Communist propaganda to the American public)

(2) Techniques of Communist propaganda (or political warfare)

(3) Education as to party structure and front groups.

## 2. Method

(a) The Bureau of "Political Warfare", being an official government agency, would be entitled to the co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice; and the law creating such Department should state that the FBI should render co-operation and information requested in order that the Bureau of Political Warfare can effectively carry out its functions except where in the judgment of the FBI it is necessary to withhold information, to protect FBI agents within the Communist party or in the interest of national security.

The Bureau of "Political Warfare" would procure and study all available Communist party literature--and on the basis of this literature (and pertinent information furnished by FBI) such bureau would prepare regular "press releases" or "EXTRAS" if the importance of the subject matter warranted) giving the Communist propaganda line on all important issues (ie for example when the Communists tell the party members to urge "disarmament" upon the American public so that the public can have "lower taxes"--this would be made the subject of a press release (see enclosed sheet showing instructions CP issues in re disarmament in Jan. 1956 "Political Affairs").

(b) Media of Communications to be used.

Such Official government press releases would be issued to such as: (at least the ones where the subject matter deals in politics)

1. Newspapers (and magazines),

2. Trade journals

3. Organizations and associations, of a politically oriented nature (ie who deal with political problems) on national, state, city, and educational levels (ie in regard to education nearly all colleges publish a list of student and faculty organizations active on campus; these lists would be procured, and then such press releases would be sent to each of such student organizations for their information).

4. Radio & TV press releases

(c) Publication of a counter political warfare "intelligence digest"--at periodical intervals--which counter political warfare "intelligence digest"--would

1. Briefly summarize the leading CP developments of late--with some interpretation on their long range significance.

2. Would engage in "counter political warfare" (see counter political warfare below)

(d) "Counter Political Warfare"

Such sub department of public education would also issue "Counter Political Warfare" press releases (or put such material in the regular press releases telling what the CP line is)--which briefly consists of affirmatively exposing the lack of reality in the Communist dialectic with such statements as:

1. How can the slave labor camp advance the plight of the workers economically in the Soviet Union? (which is in reality anticipating the answer the CP always give when asked about how the MVD advances people politically)--

2. Show the fallacy of the theory of the state withering away, by such questions--or assertions as (a) Communists, like all dictatorships never will give up their power (b) How can state wither away as then there will be no secret thought police to see that people live in accord with "Marxism-Leninism".

(e) Prepare a handbook for use in schools and colleges with summary of CP instructions on various issues--which material will illustrate CP "Political Warfare".

(G) Sub Department "ADVISORY BOARD FOR COMMUNITY ACTION"

Psychological place. As someone (whom I cannot re-

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member) wrote in an article recently one reason for failure of American Foreign policy abroad has been the "right to join"--there has been no American party.

1. Mission--Formulate and implement a program for Anti-Communist Community action in re counter political warfare on a Community level thru the formation of "Community Committees", which "Community committees" would be composed of

(a) Representatives of any community groups that wanted to join in such a project (or an individual who wants to join as an individual) ie patriotic organizations, civic organizations, unions, churches, etc)--which representatives of community groups could carry the program of the community committee back to their own organizations for adoption and implementation.

2. Methods--

(a) Member of the "Community committees" would be sent (at government expense) to the government "counter political warfare school" (ie see item (D) Counter Political Warfare School)--political warfare, and how to combat them, ie preparation of press releases, counter political warfare etc).

(b) Members of the "Community Committee"--Would, formulate suggestions for further and better ways of combatting Communism on a national and international level--which suggestions would be passed on to the "Advisory Bureau"(see subsection infra for evaluation and implementation if sound.

(c) The members of the "Community committees" (after they had attended the government Count Political Warfare school--see (D) infra) would, on the basis of advice and material learned at the government school of Counter Political Warfare (D) infra, formulate and discuss, a recommended community program of Counter Political Warfare with regard to Communism--with discussions as to special problems of counter warfare met in

1. Churches,
2. Schools, (elementary and college)
3. Unions
4. Social groups (such as settlement houses etc)

education would of course be made available, as well as its "intelligence digest"; such community groups--could also issue their own publications in regard to particular problems in their Community level

c-1 (Formulation and discussion of recommended program of Counter political warfare community action on the local level could include such programs as studies and recommendations of problems as

1. the problems of Counter political warfare in education--(recommend teaching methods, texts, prepare texts and handbooks if necessary--(urge use of handbook prepared by sub-department of "public education"), as well as urging teaches to attend the government school of counter political warfare (as to higher education the approach would be different, needed is a showing of college CP front groups such as Labor Youth League--their place and method in party structure).

2. Same approach as to other groups--

(d) "Community committee" members could then lecture their own groups--and formulate "Group Action" thru such groups. (After attending government school (D).

(e) Volunteer participant recruiters?

As to the overall functions--of the "Community committee"--it is felt SUGGESTIONS ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED HERE--

(D) Government school of Counter Political Warfare--

1. Mission--

This government school will be charged with establishing training centers (staffed by experts in Communism--who are (a) Loyal to US (b) understand the nature and threat of Communism--approved by FBI in manner aforesaid--which schools will teach

(a) The leaders of the "Community committees"--

(b) Leaders in various fields (such as education, unions, social, church etc, civic)--who wish to attend such government school--that they may better combat Communism in their own fields (as those who wish to work outside of and independently of the "Community committees"--(Such government school to be free of charge)

2. Methods of teaching--

--will be to train leaders of education (and

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various other fields)--as to the CP Dialectical methods as to their particular fields--(ie emphasizing special problems of CP methods in regard to education, Social, Union and Church)--with also such basics as party theory, party structure, party press,

3. The staff of such school would offer their services to leading educators in the preparation of texts for the use in schools--which would explain CP theory, and methods

(and the school should prepare a "handbook" of press releases of dept of "Public Education"--which will show the CP propaganda methods on key issues--with quotes from the party press).

### III Advisory bureau--(as to both foreign and domestic Communism)

To evaluate the significance of CP strategy material available.--with the mission of

1. Advising the US public (thru the medium of the Sub-Department of "Public Education"--(as least as far as is consistent with the National security--of the CP long range plans

2. ADVISE the United States Congress--of the long term plans of the Communists

(Also this advisory bureau should be charged with seeing that the "press releases" of the bureau of "public education are constantly before all members of the US Congress.

(Also this advisory bureau, in cooperation with the government school of Counter Political Warfare--should arrange for special classes for Congressmen interested in learning of the CP theory, etc--and urge their attendance).

3. Advise the Executive and State Department on Long range CP goals and plans.

4. See LV (c) below.

### IV Foreign Operations--

(a) Suggestions would be especially welcome here.--In the Foreign field we do have the VOICE OF AMERICA;--It is felt that rightly such a bureau of Political Warfare should be charged with all political warfare (both domestic and foreign);--and that therefore such as the Voice of American should be transferred to the new bureau--making such bureau responsibility for the development of all propaganda beamed abroad. (FORMULATE OVERALL FOREIGN PROPAGANDA METHODS)

(B) Perhaps a "Friendly Nation Community project"--parallel to the "Community project" only on an international level;--Inviting leaders of the free world--to attend such a school of "International Counter Political Warfare"--(which school could be made a part of the government school for Counter Political Warfare in (D) above)-

(C) Committee to evaluate the necessity and place of "economic warfare"--in the scheme of things (ie evaluate the nature and threat of Soviet "industrial warfare"--

(D) The underwriting and support of such groups--and projects by the United States government as:

1. The American Friends of Russian Freedom (educating the world and the American people--as to their place and importance; as to the importance of an alliance with the captive peoples--as our only hope for freedom for the world. (ie it is not a question of whether we will have peace or war; BUT A QUESTION OF WHETHER WE SHALL WIN THE ALL OUT WAR WE ARE NOW IN (co-operate with Anti Communist underground organization NTZ, Zope)

(E) Set up a counterpart of the bureau of "public education"--that would issue "counter political warfare" press releases to the world at large--(ie educate them as to impossibility of peaceful co-existence; in regard to the communist theory, show CP instructions to party members thus branding CP war mongering aggressors--

### V Overall philosophy--

Many people say that "we want to find a Philosophy" with which to fight Communists;--

It is the opinion of this author we do not need to find such a philosophy; but rather we only need to recognize that we already have such a philosophy (ie human freedom individual for all people at all times)--as against this the Communists offer the "Dictatorship of the proletariat"--of which Lenin has aptly said that in such a dictatorship there "cannot be liberty or democracy". Therefore what we must do is to EDUCATE AMERICANS,

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AND THE WORLD AS TO THE NATURE OF THE TYRANNY THAT IS COMMUNISM--which we must do by a relatization of what is Communist political warfare--and realizing turning the technique to our own advantage. If we fail the MVD will one day rule this land and our children will be sent to "thought control camps".

This is not a time for timid stupid men; not a time for fearing that we may "offend" or "provoke" the Soviets (ie how can they get any more provoked than they presently are with their theory of world conquest?) rather it is a time for deciding whether human freedom is worth positive courageous action to save.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: October 1, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: MATT CVETICFORMER CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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| Gandy      | _____ |

The captioned former confidential security informant wrote a letter to The American Legion Americanism Commission while in session at the National Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Cvetic, in his letter, posed the problem of the dangers of communism and offered to be of assistance to the Legion in arranging resolutions calling for congressional legislation. The Americanism Commission ignored his letter and took no action. A copy of the letter is attached.

ACTION:

For informational purposes.

Enclosure  
cc-Mr. Belmont  
CDD:jmr  
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MATT CVETIC  
HOTEL SHERWYN  
PITTSBURGH 22, PENNA.

COURT 1-6500

September 17th., 1957

The American Legion Convention  
Atlantic City  
New Jersey

Dear Legionnaires:

Attention: Resolutions Committee

For nine years I posed as a Communist for our Federal Bureau of Investigation. During the past two decades I have observed, from inside and outside of the Communist Party, how easily Soviet Agents and their cohorts in the United States, the American Communists, have been able to conspire, almost unmolested, in our country. From my long observation, this has been primarily due to a lack of adequate and appropriate legislation.

Oftentimes the Communists have been able to carry on their conspiratorial work, cloaked with the protection of the very Constitution which they are planning to decimate. If our nation has any inviolable right, it is the right to protect itself against any foreign encroachers and domestic conspirators who would destroy it.

Aliens, who have been given entry into our country, have been extended the courtesy of our Constitution - and this courtesy does not include, nor was it ever intended to include, the right to plot the destruction of our nation.

Now that the United States Supreme Court has made valueless the tenor of the Smith Act, and the State Sedition Acts, it is apparent that new legislative steps are in order.

Therefor, I strongly urge the American Legion to adopt a resolution at this Convention, calling for an Amendment to our Constitution, which would define, legislate, and punish conspiracy, sedition, and treason.

I would be most happy to offer the American Legion my personal knowledge, in order to help in affecting a satisfactory resolution of this serious problem.

Sincerely

Matt Cvetic  
Matt Cvetic.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF  
**MATT CVETIC**  
HOTEL SHERWYN  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
PHONE COURT 1-8600

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| Mr. Tolson   | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols  | ✓ |
| Mr. Boardman | ✓ |
| Mr. Belmont  | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr     | ✓ |
| Mr. Parsons  | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen    | ✓ |
| Mr. Tamm     | ✓ |
| Mr. Trotter  | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease    | ✓ |
| Tele. Room   | ✓ |
| Mr. Holloman | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy   | ✓ |

For nine years, from 1941 to 1950, I posed as a Communist for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is now more than seven years since I left the Communist Party to testify before a Congressional Committee; and it is almost seventeen years since the FBI requested me to infiltrate the Communist Party, and join in the fight against the international Communist conspiracy.

During these long and trying years, I have observed, from within and from without the Communist Party, how easily Soviet Agents and their cohorts, the American Communists and their sympathizers, have been able to manipulate, both overtly and covertly, against our government.

It is my firm conviction that lack of adequate and appropriate legislation has, to a large extent, hindered and negated the collective efforts of the Congressional Committees, the Justice Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in meeting this danger.

Now that the United States Supreme Court has rendered valueless the tenor of the Smith Act, and the State Sedition Acts, it is apparent that new legislative steps are necessary.

Therefore, I earnestly and sincerely suggest to the loyal citizenry, and to the Congress of the United States, that an Amendment to our Constitution be adopted which would define, legislate, and punish conspiracy, sedition, and treason -- in peacetime -- as well as in time of war.

Authorized Matt Cvetic

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United States Senate

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Matt Cvetic

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MATT CVETIC  
HOTEL SHERWYN  
PITTSBURGH 22, PENNA.

COURT 1-6600

October 7, 1957

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| Mr. Holloman | _____ |
| Miss Gandy   | _____ |

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7MAC/tw

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am one American who was not surprised when it was reported that the Soviet Union had launched its satellite in advance of the United States. Following World War II, the Soviet Union commandeered the best scientific brains of Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, and the rest of the Balkans, and placed them in their "employ".

American secrets, excluding those purloined by Soviet agents and American traitors, were given over to the Soviet Union by well-intended, but certainly naive Americans. Today, despite Djilas' exposure of Tito's perfidy, we are ready to grant Communist Yugoslavia additional millions in military aid.

I wonder when we are going to wake up to the fact that we are being beguiled. History has recorded, time and again, that there is no compromise with evil; and nations which did not protect themselves from external, as well as internal enemies, did not long survive.

It is my firm conviction that the only way we can forestall a disastrous World War III is by protecting our nation from conspirators, seditionists, and traitors.

Enclosed is my most considered appraisal and recommendation in this eleventh hour of need.

Most sincerely,

*Matt Cvetic*  
Matt Cvetic.

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*P.S. Sometimes wonder when the American people are going to wake up. Not too late, I hope. At times, it makes me ponder - whether he has given in vain.*

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*Cvetic*

J.D. D. *Dr. D.*  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: October 10, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANTALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP-100/100

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| Boardman   | ✓ |
| Belmont    | ✓ |
| Mohr       | ✓ |
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| Rosen      | ✓ |
| Tamm       | ✓ |
| Trotter    | ✓ |
| Nease      | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Holloman   | ✓ |
| Gandy      | ✓ |

A letter dated 10-7-57 was received from Matt Cvetic, Hotel Sherwyn, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania, wherein Cvetic commented on the launching of the satellite by the Soviet Union and that American secrets were given to the Soviet Union by well-intended but certainly naive Americans. He states the only way we can forestall World War III is to protect our nation from conspirators, seditionists and traitors. Cvetic encloses, with his letter, a mimeographed tract bearing his name and address with his appraisal and recommendation "in this eleventh hour of need."

This tract, captioned "FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE," reflects Cvetic's activities since 1941 and his conviction that the lack of necessary legislation has hindered the collective efforts of the Congressional Committees, the Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to meet the danger of the Communist Party (CP). Cvetic proposes an amendment to the Constitution which would "define, legislate and punish conspiracy, sedition, and treason -- in peacetime -- as well as in time of war."

Matthew Cvetic joined the CP in February, 1943, in Pittsburgh in order to furnish information to the FBI and was utilized as a paid informant until January, 1950. He was discontinued as an informant in view of indiscretion on his part in revealing his informant relationship with the Bureau to unauthorized persons and his excessive use of intoxicants. Cvetic has been interviewed on various occasions since he was discontinued as an informant on specific approval of the Bureau. His case file does not reflect receipt of previous correspondence from him.

In April, 1956, Cvetic made various allegations regarding the Director and the Bureau and was subsequently contacted by the Special Agent in Charge, Pittsburgh, and warned that the Bureau will not stand for malicious gossip and false statements regarding the Director, this Bureau or personnel of the Bureau. Since April, 1956, Cvetic has voluntarily furnished the Pittsburgh Office with information concerning miscellaneous matters.

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Memo to Mr. Boardman  
RE: MATTHEW CVETIC  
100-372409

In view of the information set forth in this memorandum concerning Cvetic, it is believed no purpose would be served by acknowledging his letter. Furthermore, a letter in his possession from the Director might be used by him for self-serving purposes. It is recommended that his letter not be acknowledged and if approved any future correspondence received from him also not be acknowledged.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no action be taken on Cvetic's letter to the Bureau and if approved, letters received from him in the future not be acknowledged.

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MATT CVETIC  
HOTEL SHERWYN  
PITTSBURGH 22, PENNA.  
COURT 1-6600

October 21, 1957

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| Mr. Tolson   | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols  | ✓ |
| Mr. Boardman | ✓ |
| Mr. Belmont  | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr     | ✓ |
| Mr. Parsons  | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen    | ✓ |
| Mr. Tamm     | ✓ |
| Mr. Trotter  | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease    | ✓ |
| Tele. Room   | ✓ |
| Mr. Holloman | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy   | ✓ |

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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DATE 11-27-89 BY SP7mrc/bjs

The accompanying enclosures will give you some idea  
of the magnitude of the fight I have undertaken - and to which  
I have dedicated my entire working life.

Many of us have been trying, for years, to alert our  
national leadership about Communist duplicity and treachery, but  
apparently to little or no avail.

We are now beginning to pay the price of self-seeking  
political opportunism, and American diplomatic assinnity.

My best wishes for your continued good health.

Respectfully,

Matt Cvetic

Matt Cvetic

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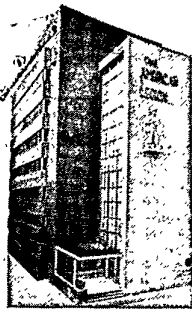
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To act as  
per memo 10/10/57  
encl. per memo to  
Mr. Cvetic



WASHINGTON  
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# THE AMERICAN LEGION

AMERICANISM COMMISSION



1608 K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 23, 1957

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*Mr. B. Fishman (FBI)*

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Mr. C. D. DeLoach, Inspector  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Ninth & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Deke:

I am enclosing herewith a photostatic copy of a letter dated  
October 19, 1957 from Matt Cvetic, together with its enclosures,  
two releases, one dated October 14, 1957, and the other undated.

I thought the Bureau might be interested in this gentleman's  
current activities.

Sincerely yours,

*Lee*  
LEE R. PENNINGTON,  
Assistant Director

*S.C.*

*Lee Pennington*

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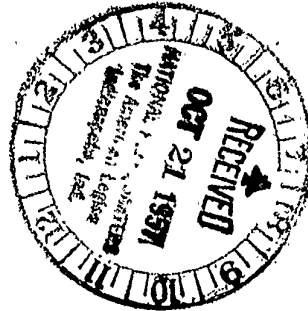
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MATT CVETIC  
HOTEL SHERWYN  
PITTSBURGH 22, PENNA.  
COURT 1-6600

October 19, 1957



The American Legion  
National Headquarters  
Indianapolis, 6, Indiana

Dear Friends:

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP2 mch/af

In order that I might pursue my coast-to-coast  
educational program on the latest Communist techniques, I  
would appreciate some financial assistance from you.

The accompanying enclosures will give you some idea  
of the magnitude of the fight I have undertaken - and to  
which I have dedicated my entire working life.

I need your help.

Respectfully,

*Matt Cvetic*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)  
 FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (67-2584)  
 SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
 FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

DATE: 11/4/57

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 DATE 11-22-89 BY SP2 mac/tec

Enclosed are the following letters which were received recently by the Pittsburgh Office and which were furnished by MATTHEW CVETIC:

- 1) Copy of letter dated 10/6/57, which he directed to the Editor of the "Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph", Pittsburgh, Pa. concerning the launching of the Russian satellite. Said letter contained the notation "Sent to leading news agencies in the country" and
- 2) Copy of a press release prepared by CVETIC urging that an amendment to the United States Constitution be adopted, which would punish conspiracy, sedition and treason in peacetime.

The enclosures are being furnished to the Bureau as a matter of information.

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*Enclosures - 10-10-57*  
*Recommended & approved that*  
*Letter received from CVETIC in the*  
*future and be furnished to the*  
*Director*  
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Two letters received by Pittsburgh  
and furnished by MATTHEW CVETIC.

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Re: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 11/8/57

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-2584A)

RE: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

~~Classification~~  
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~~Form 4-774~~

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captioned [REDACTED] 6/24/57.

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By letter dated 10/24/57, MATTHEW CVETIC, Room 1025, Hotel  
Sherwyn, Pittsburgh, Pa., furnished material which he  
received from [REDACTED] autostatic copies of which  
are enclosed. CVETIC stated however that he could not  
vouch for the reliability of [REDACTED]

There are enclosed for the Bureau, Albany, Boston, Houston,  
New York, Philadelphia and WFO, one autostat copy of a  
letter sent by CVETIC to [REDACTED] and one  
autostat copy of a letter sent by [REDACTED] to  
CVETIC and one autostat copy of an enclosure consisting  
of three pages which was sent with said letter, captioned  
"Committee For a Bureau of Political Warfare in the  
U. S. Govt."

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For the information of the Albany, Houston, New York, Washington Field and Philadelphia Offices, referenced Pittsburgh letter dated 8/16/57 informed that [ ] has been in contact in the past with the Buffalo, Detroit and Philadelphia Offices of this Bureau; has furnished information concerning alleged Communist activities; and has offered his services as an informant. [ ] has also disseminated mimeographed material, which appears to be anti-communist, under his name.

Bureau agents, who have interviewed [ ] in the past, advised that he admittedly has suffered a mental illness and appeared to be emotionally upset and unstable. |||||

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~~MEMBERS~~  
It is noted that the "Committee For A Bureau of Political Warfare in the U. S. Gvt." includes the following individuals who reside within the territory covered by the Pittsburgh Office.

[ ] Pittsburgh; [ ] New  
Wilmington, Pa., and HARRY ALLEN SHERMAN, Pittsburgh.

PA. As the Bureau is aware, HARRY ALAN SHERMAN PA. is a Pittsburgh attorney, who has been associated with various anti-communist organizations and who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information to this Bureau in the past.

Pittsburgh indices contain no references to [ ]  
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The above is being furnished to the Bureau, Albany, Boston, Houston, New York, Washington Field and Philadelphia Offices as a matter of information.



FROM THE OFFICE OF  
MATT CVETIC  
HOTEL SHERWYN  
PITTSBURGH 22, PA.  
Phone COUrt 1-5500

October 24th., 1957

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To:

Re: 1. College Professors in C.P.  
2. Communist Cases.

1. I need go no farther than my own experiences in the Professional Branch of the Communist Party to give you the role of the Educator (Communist) in the schools.

Primarily he is a watchdog. It doesn't matter whether he teaches political science, math, english, or what have you, he is first and foremost a Communist. Whether he injects Communist thinking, or some member of the LYL (the youth arm of the CP) it is his job to watch the re-action of any student to the C.P. propaganda. If he sees that any student shows any interest, then

he reports back to the Party Branch. The student is then deluged with all kinds of C.P. and C.P. front literature, and in addition he soon finds he has some new friends with a peculiar intellectual twist (secret Comries) inviting him to their coffee klutches, to their homes (for progressive discussions - C.P. arranged in advance) and being invited out to social events (sex provided if necessary) and there he is given in hand to a female (if male) and to a male (if female) to exploit the potential. The Professor, often slyly injects C.P. thinking into his class, without apparently doing so. Seldom, if ever, does a C.P. Professor engage in direct C.P. activity in his school or class.

2. On the Cases. While there have been some effort made by the C.P. to get patriots into court -- the occurrence has been rare, and the Party hasn't been too successful. Their primary objective, which seems to serve the purpose in a nation like ours, which gullibly swallows any slander or smear, without looking into the source, is to destroy the reputation of patriots by outright slander, blowing human frailties up out of all proportion, and calculated name-calling and name-application to patriots to destroy their credibility. One of these days, a libel suit against the Communist Publication by some patriot who wants to take the time, and isn't too afraid of the Communist's viciousness, would be a big help in the fight.

I hope this helps you out in what you are hunting --  
I'll be exceptionally busy with my work for the next ten days - but if you are in town - drop in some evening, and I will be glad to elaborate on both points.

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Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted] Sherwyn, (wood and 3rd)  
[redacted] Penna.

Dear Matt,

Thanks for sending me the material by Barslag (I know him slightly--  
having met him once this summer--he is a friend of one of my  
committee members Julius Epstein) and James Burnham (who now writes for  
"National Review" I believe)

I wonder if you could help me --in regard to do you know of any  
particular citation in Communist literature--to the effect that  
a Communist party member who is also a college professor--must  
~~spread~~ spread the Commie line even if he is teaching such subjects as  
Mathematics.

(I know that he must--and in something I read--I have seen  
such a directive to party members--but I cannot remember where;--  
I can't even remember whether it was a Communist book or literature--or a  
an anti-communist book. ----

I don't want you to spend a lot of time on  
this, trying to find it as I know you are busy;--but I thought that maybe  
you might just happen to know-- (ie--I need a citation--to volume, and  
page etc --to make it authoritative.--

Second--do you know of any documented cases--of Communists falsely  
(ie --getting a court decision against them -- good enough for falsely)-  
suing American patriots--For patriotic activity (ie trying to expose the  
Communists)?--

(Again--don't spend a lot of time on it--but if you know  
right off--it will be a great help--; as I and others are starting a  
"Lawyers Liberty League"--(a sort of "National Lawyers Guild" on the side  
of Freedom and Democracy--to counteract the CP National Lawyers guild)--  
and we are ~~all~~ collecting instances of the CP tactics of trying to ruin  
people by bankruptive suits.

Enclosed--you will find a "cover letter"--that now is going out with the  
remaining copies of the rough draft of the political warfare project.--

(It is for your information;--as you have already indicated  
you could not formally affiliate with our committee).

Yours sincerely,



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COMMITTEE FOR A BUREAU OF POLITICAL WARFARE IN THE US GOV.

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New Wilmington, Pennsylvania

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Dear

Enclosed you will find a "rough draft" for proposed legislation in the US Congress to establish in the United States Government a bureau of "Political Warfare" to actively combat the Communist conspiracy.

(I) Essentially such proposed bureau would have the following functions:

(O) Personnel--FBI check required by legislation--see rough draft

(A) Domestically

(1) Educate the American people as to the realities of Communism--by having a "speakers bureau"--a clearing house for dedicated refugees.

(2) Educate the American people as to the dialectics and techniques of Communism by making public in "press release" form Communist party "basic directives". These would be made public to Government bureaus and employees concerned; also to private groups and individuals who wish to be placed on the mailing list. By a "Basic Communist Party

Directive" we mean such as appeared in Sept. 1955 issue of "Political Affairs" P 23, P 27 wherein the party faithful were told that the significance of Geneva to the Soviets was to gain concessions thru negotiations; that there was to be no slackening of the Communist attempted world revolution.

It is felt the United States Government owes to the American People the duty to tell them the truth, instead of issuing statements of nonsense (even tho thru ignorance rather than by design) that "disarmament is just around the corner" etc.

(3) Government school of "counter political warfare" --wherein government (and other interested) personnel could be trained as to Communist techniques of "political subversion".

(B) On Foreign Relations;--the following tentative recommendations are made

(1) Break off relations with the Soviet butchers.

(2) Make an alliance with the Russian (and other captive) peoples--thru such existing Russian (and other captive people) underground organizations such as NTS, ZOPE etc. 100-372409-41

(Note--Above is the project in a "nut shell" for detailed proposals see "rough draft" accompanying

This is the tentative project of the "Committee for a bureau of political warfare"; this project will be redrafted into a final draft at the first meeting of such committee.

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(11) To implement the above proposed legislation there has been formed a "Committee for the establishment of a bureau of political warfare in the US Gvt". (Names of some present members shown); such committee is to have the functions of;

(A) Seeking Congressional support for final draft of the legislation herewith proposed. (Note--the "rough draft" enclosed--will be redrafted into a final draft at the first meeting of the committee)

(B) Generating public interest in the legislation proposed--thru contacts with various organizations, and individuals. (ie by becoming political activists in this regard).

You are hereby cordially invited to become a member of said committee (obligations of members whatever they can do to further the cause; there are no dues; no material to buy--material is furnished free to members and others interested).

In short the members of the committee are interested in seeing that the United States wins the death struggle in which we are now engaged with Soviet tyranny--NOW IS THE TIME FOR POLITICAL ACTION BY AMERICAN PATRIOTS.

The committee also welcomes those who feel they cannot formally become committee members or allow their names to be used; but who will co-operate "behind the scenes" or informally.

Your comments on the proposed ("rough draft of) legislation will be most welcome; it is hoped that you will signify you are willing to be an activist committee member.

(Committee members are notified of all meetings).

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures

- (1) One "rough draft" of political warfare project of six pages
- (2) Example of Communist "political warfare" against the United States (reprints from CPUSA literature)
- (3) Piece of literature of American Friends of Russian Freedom (as this organization is mentioned in the enclosed "rough draft"--tho they have no connection with the Committee for a bureau of political warfare.

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Proposed remedies to overcome the Soviet missile lead;

(If you think these proposals have merit; write your Congressman; pass such proposals along to other interested groups and citizens.)

(I) Immediate future

(A) The missile program should be placed on a "crash basis" under a "Manhattan type project"

Senator Symington (D MO) in a speech released Sept 12-57 states that the Defense Department recently (after the Soviet successful launching of an ICBM is the implication of his statements) cut back our own missile program. Senator Symington also said that the President of the US was misinformed when he stated in a Press Conference on Sept 3 that this country was giving the highest priority possible in time, money etc to the missile program.

Senator Symington has also made these specific recommendations:

(1) Forceful unification of the armed services--where such inter-service rivalry etc) is interfering with the over all missile program. (This authors comment--a "Manhattan type" project is needed

(2) Extensive war gaming of weapons systems -- that our missile program may be evaluated more accurately.

(3) Removal of the \$38 billion limit on defense spending. (that the missile program will not suffer from lack of funds).

(end of Sen Symington's recommendations)

(II) Long Range

(A) Proposed Congressional resolution;-- Resolved by Congress that a joint Senate House committee be created for the purpose of;

(1) Evaluating the Soviet scientific lead (and rate of widening that lead) in the training of Scientists and engineers--(especially as regards vital defense areas such as missile systems; but also in regards to "basic research" as "basic research" affects defensive and offensive capabilities.

(2) Evaluating the number of scientists and engineers (in respective fields) the United States must train in the future to keep the necessary military establishment to defend human freedom. (ie at present the Soviet Union is turning out three times as many scientists as the US--obviously this must be corrected and soon if we are to keep freedom)

(3) Evaluating and recommending the necessary steps that the United States government must take to see that the number of engineers and scientists required in category (2) above are forth coming; such as for example:

(a) the subsidizing of the training of engineers and scientists in various universities by the United States government (subsidy of both universities and students if necessary) (with contract provisions that such persons are obligated to serve the government for... so long in return for such training; and further for the availability of salaries at an attractive enough figure after such period of obligated service to insure that such personnel continue to serve the government in a scientific capacity.

(b) The financial subsidization (in salary for personnel such as scientists) of firms doing vital government research work (so that vital personnel will not be raided).

(c) That such committee recommend specific legislation necessary to achieve such a program.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 10/30/57

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (67-2584A)

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11-22-85 BY SP7MAC/hp

On October 28, 1957, MATTHEW CVETIC, former security informant, Room 1025, Hotel Sherwyn, Wood Street and the Boulevard of the Allies; Pittsburgh, Pa. appeared at the Pittsburgh Office and furnished the following information to SA [redacted].

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CVETIC plans to move from Pittsburgh about December 1, 1957; and although his plans are indefinite, he expects to settle in the west, possibly in Colorado or Los Angeles, California. He plans to continue lecturing against communism and has recently received several requests for lectures "out west" which would benefit him financially.

CVETIC plans to set up a lecture tour in the west and southwest commencing about January 1, 1958. He plans to have a brochure printed which will contain information regarding his availability for lectures, and in order to secure funds to defray cost of printing the brochure he plans to contact some of his friends and benefactors and attempt to raise about \$2,000.00.

CVETIC has recently filed a law suit against the Ziv Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio for "breach of contract" in the amount of \$110,000.00 and he expects to obtain a settlement of about \$23,000.00.

Prior to moving from Pittsburgh, CVETIC is going to dispose of many of his belongings. In this connection he has a large carton containing approximately 75-100 communist pamphlets and booklets which he would be pleased to turn over to the Pittsburgh Office if same are desired. CVETIC stated these publications would have no evidentiary value and that they comprise material which include documents he obtained from ROBERT DONNER of Colorado, an anti-communist, and others since his services were terminated by the FBI in 1950. He does not desire that these publications be returned and the office may destroy them if it has no need for them. In the event this office does not desire said publications he may possibly turn them over to Duquesne University, Pittsburgh for their use or else he will destroy them himself. CVETIC stated that he will retain said publications for about two weeks and if the Pittsburgh Office does not desire them he will dispose of them.

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The Pittsburgh Office recommends that said publications be obtained from CVETIC for examination and if they are valueless that they be destroyed. Bureau authority is requested to contact CVETIC in order to obtain said publications.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: January 22, 1958

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT1 - Mr. Boardman  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rose

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Pittsburgh letter 1-15-58 states Cvetic is contacting prominent people in Pittsburgh for financial aid and that he is seriously considering making a speaking tour to the west coast.

Paul Benedum of the Benedum-Trees Oil Company, upon being contacted by Cvetic, made inquiry of the Pittsburgh Office regarding Cvetic. Mr. Benedum, [redacted] and [redacted], officials of the Benedum-Trees Oil Company, were advised that while Cvetic assisted this Bureau as an informant from February, 1943, to January, 1950, and was compensated for information furnished he was not an employee of the FBI. These individuals were also informed that the FBI has no present connection with Cvetic; that the FBI in no way endorses his activities, that he does not have access to information from the FBI; and that he does not in any way represent the FBI. The Pittsburgh Office has requested authority to contact Cvetic in order that he may be instructed per Section 107Q, Manual of Instructions, with regard to statements made by him during his public appearances. (Section 107Q instructs that every effort should be made to prevent a discontinued informant from becoming involved in situations which may prove embarrassing to informant or the Government.)

Cvetic voluntarily joined the Communist Party (CP) in February, 1943, in Pittsburgh, and was utilized as a paid informant until January, 1950. He was discontinued as an informant in view of indiscretions on his part in revealing his informant relationship with the Bureau to unauthorized persons, and his excessive use of intoxicants. He has testified before congressional committees, at the trial of CP leaders in the Pittsburgh area and has lectured throughout the country on the subject of communism. Cvetic has not hesitated to capitalize on his former informant status. On 4-5-56 he made derogatory statements regarding the Bureau that necessitated his being forcefully warned that the Bureau will not stand for malicious gossip and false statements regarding the Director, the Bureau, or personnel of the Bureau.

OBSERVATIONS:

Cvetic, since his discontinuance as a Bureau informant, has been interviewed on numerous occasions by Special Agents and it is not believed that anything could be accomplished by reinterviewing Cvetic at this time. It is believed that Cvetic will capitalize on any contacts made with him by Bureau Agents by attempting to make it appear that he is currently assisting the FBI.

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman  
RE: MATTHEW CVETIC  
100-372409

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is not recommended that Cvetic be recontacted by Agents of the Pittsburgh Office as requested in referenced letter, as to do so would accomplish no worthwhile purpose and would afford Cvetic the opportunity to infer that he is continuing to assist the FBI.

The Pittsburgh Office should answer any inquiries regarding Cvetic by stating "Matthew Cvetic was never a Special Agent of the FBI, however, he did voluntarily furnish information regarding security matters to the FBI from February, 1943, to January, 1950, and was compensated for information furnished; that the FBI has no present connection with Cvetic and in no way endorses his activities, that he does not have access to information from the FBI and does not in any way represent the FBI. The foregoing information regarding Cvetic should not be construed as a clearance or recommendation of this Bureau regarding him."

Subject to your approval, there is attached an airtel for transmittal to the Pittsburgh Office in line with the above.

*[Handwritten initials and signatures]*

*[Handwritten initials and signatures]*

Mr. Rose

SAC, Pittsburgh (67-2584A)

November 13, 1957

Director, FBI (100-372409)

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MATTHEW CVETIC  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11-27-84 BY SP3 mac/hes

Reurlet 10-30-57 advising Cvetic has in his possession approximately 75-100 communist pamphlets and booklets which he is willing to turn over to your office.

It is noted Cvetic contemplates moving to Colorado or California and plans to continue lecturing against communism.

If the 75-100 pamphlets were of some use as research or reference material, it is reasonable to assume that Cvetic would retain them for his own use.

It is noted your office has recommended that these publications be obtained from Cvetic for examination and, if they are valueless, that they be destroyed by your office.

The Bureau must continue to be most discreet in all dealings and contacts with Cvetic to preclude justifiable allegations or implications on his part that he is assisting the FBI.

It is believed that Cvetic would capitalize on the fact that he has furnished this material to your office, and authority to accept same from him is therefore denied.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Cvetic joined the CP in February, 1943, in Pittsburgh in order to furnish information to the FBI. He was utilized as paid informant until January, 1950. He was discontinued as an informant in view of indiscretions on his part in revealing his informant relationship with the Bureau to unauthorized persons and his excessive use of intoxicants. Cvetic has been interviewed on various occasions since he was discontinued on specific approval of the Bureau. It was deemed inadvisable that the Pittsburgh Office accept the 75-100 pamphlets in possession of Cvetic as he would not hesitate to call on the fact that he has furnished such material to Bureau and the Pittsburgh Office.

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